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JAS. H. SLEIGH,
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Bombay, 17th October 1890.

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Khoja Mholla, 7th October, 1890.

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Bombay, 25th September, 1890.

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Bombay, 17th October, 1890.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Rs. 10 per each Share of Rs. 625 and Rs. 2 per each new Share of Rs. 125, for the half-year ending 30th June, 1890, will be payable at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Medows Street, Fort, on and after THURSDAY, the 21st October, 1890, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., to those Shareholders whose names shall have stood on the Company's Register on the 11th October, 1890.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 13th to 21st instant, both days inclusive.
Shareholders are requested to produce their Share Certificates when applying for their Dividend.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JEHANGIR EDALJI DAVAR.
Secretary.

Bombay, 9th October, 1890.

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Bank of Bombay	20,000	Rs. 500	Rs. 500	6 pr. ct.	Rs. 915
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	975
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	900
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	125
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£28
Char. Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	380
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ pr.ct.	..
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct.	160
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	160

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	7	1,050xd
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	825
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	Nil.	210
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	410
Bombay Cotton National Manfg. Co., Ld	1,000	125	125	20	167½
Breul's Cawnpore Press Co. Ld.	500	1,000	1,000	..	515
Colaba	500	200	200	16	90
East India	500	1,880	1,880	55	330
English Press and Manfg.	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,300
Fort	400	250	..	Rs. 20	165
French	150	8,500	8,500	150	1,100xd
Harvey and Sabapathy	300	500	all	20	510xd
Hengoll Press Co., Ld.	450	450	500	30	450
Khangaum	750	100	all	..	165
Mahmadpura-Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	240	450	450	54	400xd
Mercantile	300	500	500	pr. ct.	500
Mofussil Co	1,000	125	125	10	60xd
Munmar M.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	425
New Berar	1,000	250	all	Rs. 15	160xd
New Indian	1,200	500	500	45	517½
Prince of Wales	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	91½
Sabapathy (Bellary)	602	500	500	40	375
Sassoon	500	500	50	120	500
Sind and Punjab Co.	300	500	500	2	500
Central India	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,150
Sind	3,750	500	500	65	900xd
Sorab Woollen Mills	400	2,000	750	50	510
Volkart	1,200	250	250	..	200
	..	,000		Rs. 80	620x

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				Last half-yearly guar.	
G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	..	£100	All	5 p.c.	2,400
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SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90	1,400
Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	20	425xd
Anglo-Indian	9,345	100	100	2	63
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all	9 pr. ct.	500
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	680
Bombay Cotton Manfg Co...	600	500	500	20	355xd
Central India	3,750	500	500	65	900xd
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	890
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	Rs. 25	510
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	20	570
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	435
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 20	460
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	725
Empress	2,100	500	all	Rs. 25	490
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	15	415xd
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	100
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	770xd
Hingunghat Mill	700	500	500	40	660
Howard and Bulloughs	1,500	500	500	25	490
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	705xd
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	..	370
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	880xd
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	Rs. 25	520 xd
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	347½
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	10	232½
Jewraz Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	25	730xd
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	575
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	30	610
Khangaum Manfg. Co...	400	250	250	Nil.	200 nom
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	630
Leopold	3,500	100	100	Rs. 10	162
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	825
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	100	1,850
Mahaluxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	335
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	9 pr. ct.	500 nm
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	Rs. 50	1,130
Mazagon	5,000	250	250	0	90
Morarji Gocul das	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,610
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	105
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	175
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	20	610
Oriental	5,725	625	625	10	340xd
People of India	1,000	250	250	Nil.	10
Presidency Mills Co(Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	35	1,005xd
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,400
Sholapore Mills.	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,29 xd
Soonderlas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	400
Southern India.	1,000	500	500	Nil.	120
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12	260xd
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	Nil.	210
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	575
wadeshi Mills.	3,000	500	500	Nil.	321
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	24	300
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	635xd
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	700
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,015
Lord Reay Mfg.	445	1,000	1,000	20	600xd

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	210
	750	150	150	7½	160
Back Bay Baths	900	50	50	12	50
Badham Pilo	5,000	100	100	12	90
Bapty Bros	6,625	200	185	18	39
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited.	1,250	100	All.	Nil.	100 nom
Bombay Fire Insurance	600	2,500	1,000	70	750
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	135	3,450
Do. New Issue	500	375	625	33½	370
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	5	93
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	6 pr. ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37½	815
Deccan Ice Co	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	20
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	425
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	Rs. 14	160xd
Empire Fire Insurance	5,000	5,000	1,000	7½ pr. ct.	1,000
Geyer & Co., Ld	500	100	70	..	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety-Ship Assn.	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	11½
Indian Fire Insurance Co	250	4,000	1,000	90	1,100
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	75 oxd
Kemp & Co	4,000	200	175	26½	315xd
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	90
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	50
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 5	65
apier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	50
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	..	
Oriental Govt. Security Life Incurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	185
Oriental Loan hillips & Co., Ld.	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15
Port Canning Co.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	68
Prince of Wales Fire In.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	360
Royal Flour Mills	250	8,000	1,000	N dvd	1,600
Soundy & Co	2,500	100	100	..	60
Southwell and Austin	1,000	100	100	9	80
Treacher and Co	1,000	100	100 & 20	..	70
Thacker & Co.	2,000	500	all	85	1,005
Telephone Co	1,500	100	100	10	90
Western India Flour	9,200	25	25	5-8	12
	..	..	..	..	17

THE Madras Government, agreeing with the Board of Revenue and the Government agents in the Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Godavari districts, has concluded that it is unadvisable at present to extend any of the provisions of the new Salt Act to the agency tracts. The Collector of Vizagapatam, who has had great experience as a salt officer, remarks that his "own opinion is entirely against the introduction of the Act in any form."

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 5-45 p.m.
Indian Circus, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 18th :—Kapurthala (s), from Karachi. Yesterday :—Busheer (s), from Marmugoa ; Imperatrix (s), Trieste ; Gwalior (s), Yokohama ; and I. M. S. Dalhousie, Karachi.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 18th :—Clan Graham (s), for Dunkirk ; Patna (s), Rangoon, &c. ; Siam (s), and I. M. S. Tenasserim, Aden ; Baghdad (s), Persian Gulf ; and I. M. S. Investigator, Colombo.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Clan Graham left the dock on Saturday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong, and Penang, per extra s.s. Melpomene, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 12 noon, to-morrow, the 21st inst.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOMBAY.—The usual monthly meeting will be held in the Society's Rooms, 6, Apollo Street, Fort, at 5-30 p.m., on Wednesday, when Mr. W. F. Sinclair will deliver an address on the "Maritime Tribes of the Konkan."

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the 4th Bombay Rifles will play at the Yacht Club this evening, at 5-45 p.m., the following programme :—

Quadrille	Topsey Turvy — Williams.
Dance	Old Tapestry — Boggetti.
Selection	Olivette — Andran.
Valse	The Colonel — Bucalossi.
Fantasia	A Burlesque — Kappey.

FOUND DROWNED.—An inquest was held by the Coroner on Saturday, at the Esplanade, respecting the death of Jamsetjee Sorabjee, aged 25 years. Deceased resided at 4, Marine Lane, and was a fitter in the G. I. P. Railway workshops at Parel. For the last eight days he had been suffering from fever and enlargement of the liver, and attended the dispensary of Mr. Jamsetjee Suratwalla, for treatment. On Friday afternoon his dead body was found floating in a well on the Esplanade, opposite the Marine Lines. There were no external marks of violence on the body. An open verdict was recorded.

DEATH FROM EXCESSIVE DRINKING.—An inquest was held by the Coroner, on Saturday, at Cavel Street, respecting the death of Guggoo Lukmidass, aged 45 years. Deceased, who was a tailor, was much addicted to liquor, and for the last four or five days had been drinking hard. On Thursday night he came home intoxicated, and went to bed. All Friday as the door of his room remained closed, and Juggoo never appeared, some of his neighbours grew alarmed. Knocking at his door and receiving no reply, the matter was reported to the police. The door being forced open, deceased was found dead. The verdict was that the death of Juggoo Luckmidass was caused by excessive drinking.

ACCIDENT AT THE GRAVING DOCK.—Yesterday morning two labourers, named Rama Suddoo and Rama Sabajee, employed at the Graving Dock, on the Port Trust estate, which is in course of construction, met with a serious accident, while at work at the dock. The former sustained a fracture to both bones of the left forearm, and other injuries about the face, while the latter, severe wounds and bruises on several parts of his body, caused by some planks and timber that were being hoisted by a crane, falling on them owing to the sling suddenly giving away. Rama Suddoo is at present lying at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, whereas Rama Sabajee, after his wounds had been dressed, declined to remain in the hospital.

ST. ISABEL'S (LADIES') CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, KALBADEVIE CIRCLE.—Mrs. Kate Viegas, honorary treasurer, begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following local and out-station donations, received from 9th June to 18th October, 1890 :—H. E. the Right Hon'ble Lord Harris, G.C.I.E., Governor of Bombay, Rs. 20. A Well-Wisher, Rs. 25 ; H. H. Maharani Surnomoyee, C.I., Kasimbazar, Rs. 20 ; Rao Bahadur Kesri Singh, C.I.E., Thakore Saheb of Kuchawan, Rs. 11 ; Major G. W. Martin, Rs. 10 ; Professor W. Wordsworth, M.A., C.I.E., Rs. 10 ; Mr. A. S. Moriarty, C.S., Barrister-at-law, Bijapur, Rs. 10 ; Rao Jogendra Narain Roy, Zemindar of Lalgola, Rs. 10 ; Rao Bahadur Jagannath Sadashiv, M.I.C.E., Baroda, Rs. 5 ; R. E. K., Rs. 5 ; the Hormusjee Eduljee Cama's Charity Fund, Rs. 5 ; Mr. Bomanjee Ardaseer Wadia, Rs. 5 ; Mr. P. Byrne, Rs. 5 ; E. F. N., Rs. 5 ; Messrs. Tulokchund and Shapurjee, Rs. 5 ; Messrs. Marcks and Co., Ld., Rs. 5 ; Mr. Goverdhandas Goculdas Tezpal, Rs. 5 ; L. D. P., Rs. 5 ; Mr. H. Chalmers, Rs. 5 ; Mr. J. Greenwood, Rs. 5 ; Mr. W. Murray, Rs. 5 ; Captain A. Gwyn, I.M., Rs. 5 ; Mr. J. Stiven, Rs. 5 ; Messrs. Jeewandass Dhurumsey and Co., Rs. 5 ; and sums under Rs. 5, 60. Donations, however small, towards providing new clothes and a dinner to the poor of the above institution on Christmas Day will be thankfully received and acknowledged in the local newspapers by Mrs. Kate Viegas.

DISHONEST SERVANTS.—At the Girguam Police Court on Saturday Inspector Cobb charged Wittoo Luximon, a servant to Jungum Dhurmajee, contractor, residing at Cammateepoora 2nd Street, before Mr. Richardson with stealing sundry gold and silver ornaments of the collective value of Rs. 517, the property of his master, on the 20th ultimo. The complainant, on missing his ornaments, which were in a box that was kept in a cupboard, suspected the accused as the thief, and reported the matter to the police. Enquiries were made but no trace of the stolen property could be found, until the 16th instant, when accused who had been closely watched, was arrested while endeavouring to dispose of one of the gold ornaments at the Marwarree Bazaar. He then admitted having committed the theft, and pointed out the other Marwarrees to whom he had sold the greater portion of the ornaments. He also handed over a gold ornament which he had retained for himself. Wittoo Luximon, on pleading guilty to the charge, was convicted, and sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.—Mr. Inspector Chislett also charged Peerajee Cooshnajee, a servant to a woman, named Gya, residing on the Girgaum Road, with stealing a gold bangle and sundry articles of wearing apparel, of the collective value of Rs. 120, the property of his mistress, on the 8th instant. The accused, after stealing the articles, absconded. On the theft being reported to the police, the accused was traced to Poona and arrested there. The stolen property was recovered from a Bania, with whom the articles had been pledged Peerajee Cooshnajee, on pleading guilty to the charge, and also admitting two previous convictions, was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

CHURCH FEAST AT DABUL.—The annual festival of N. S. de Piedade was celebrated yesterday morning, in the Church of St. Francis Xavier at Dabul, with a solemn high mass, accompanied by a select orchestra. The Very Rev. Faria, the Vicar of Dabul, preached an impressive sermon, taking for his theme charity, the exercise of which was, he said, incumbent upon every one whom God had blessed with spare means. The ceremony was concluded with a procession and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A meeting was held, near the church, at which the Rev. Vicar presided. Mr. I. G. Furtado read the annual report, giving an account of the working of the Society of N. S. de Piedade. During the last year over 40 persons were maintained by the Society. Passages were provided to many to return to their native country, and some persons received relief during temporary destitution till they were able to procure employment. Mr. C. P. da Cunha made a strong appeal to the community to untie the strings of their purse, and enable the Society to cope with the distress which was left unrelieved, owing to the inadequate means at the disposal of the Society. Mr. Leandro Mascarenhas, in moving the adoption of the report, made some pertinent remarks on the want of an asylum to shelter the destitute and the orphans, and if the priests were to head the movement, the project would not be impracticable, as the community would not be backward to support a movement, the object of which was so laudable and humanitarian. After making a collection, the Rev. chairman expressed his willingness to give priestly aid to further the object of the Society. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman, proposed by Dr. J. Acacio da Gama. Dr. M. R. Gomes defrayed the expenses of the feast and supplied a good dinner to the poor of the Society.

AMONG the changes in the working staff of the South Indian Railway, which will take place on the 1st January next, when the Company will gracefully expire, the retirement of Mr. Walter F. Hooper, the Assistant Manager, will probably be included. He is a barrister-at-law, and a contemporary has stated that he will return to practise at the Madras bar, but we (the *Madras Mail*) have reason to believe that he has no such intention.

IMPORTATION OF DANGEROUS PETROLEUM.

THE further hearing of this case was resumed on Saturday afternoon, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court.

Dr. Barry, who was recalled, deposed that since he last gave evidence he had the liquid contents of 18 drums measured, and the solid contents of one of the drums. The 18 drums contained 90 gallons of liquid matter. In 9 drums of the anti-fouling, there were 28 gallons 1 pint and 5 ounces ; and in the 9 drums protective there were 62 gallons and 1 ounce. He found the samples of the liquid contents of each tin drum to be dangerous petroleum, according to the Act, i.e., each of the samples had an effecting point, according to Abel's close test, below 73° Fahrenheit. He had used the test apparatus as provided by the Act. The whole of the liquid answered the character of dangerous petroleum. He examined 14 drums last Saturday morning, and two drums on the 15th instant. These 16 drums did not include the 4 he examined after the last hearing. He had re-examined two of those four drums last Saturday. The anti-fouling and protective drums were alike in description and size, and are numbered from 1 to 20.

Cross-examined by Mr. Craigie, counsel for the defence, he said :—The apparatus used in testing was the one described in the Act of 1881. There was a difference in the apparatus mentioned in the Act of 1886, and that mentioned in the Act of 1881. He observed that in the latter Act there was no definition of the word "petroleum." There was a section which says petroleum contains a number of oils. The liquid in the drums, he examined, was composed of one or more of the oils mentioned in section 3 of the Act of 1881. He found mineral oil in those drums, but was not prepared to state there were any other kinds of oil. The entire body of the liquid did not consist of mineral oil. The liquid of the anti-fouling preparation contained 60 per cent. of mineral oil, and the protective 53⅓ per cent. These percentages were pure mineral oil, and were derived from one of each of two samples, one being the anti-fouling composition and the other the protective. The process of distillation was to separate the mineral oil from the other constituent elements of the liquid. After distilling the mineral oil from the liquid he had not tested it with the apparatus mentioned in the Act. The mineral oil was the only portion of the liquid which came under the description of petroleum in the Act. He had tested the mineral oil by Abel's test. The liquid had been tested in its primary form. A certain portion only of the liquid submitted to him consisted of mineral oil. The other constituent elements of the liquid did not come under the meaning or description of petroleum in the Act. There had never been any test by him of the mineral oil after it was separated from the liquid. Witness meant according to the test mentioned in the Act. The process of distillation would not affect the flashing point of the mineral oil at all, according to his calculation. Out of the 18 drums examined by him, there would be 50·8 gallons of pure mineral oil.

His Worship here remarked that that there might be a question as to whether there was any peculiar substance included in the mineral oil. It were better that the pure mineral was tested.

Re-examined by Mr. Little, Crown Prosecutor, witness thought that any liquid substance, which gave a flashing point such as this, was petroleum under the Act.

Mr. Craigie objected to this as being a matter of opinion and not evidence such as might be taken from the witness as an expert.

Re-examination continued.—Witness said he considered the whole of the liquid, which came under the description of section 3, dangerous petroleum. He tested a sample of the whole mixture.

His Worship, addressing the Crown Prosecutor, said, he could not see how witness could interpret the meaning of petroleum under this section, as an expert, he could only answer to facts. The whole mixture gave a flashing point below 73° Fahrenheit. He therefore considered it as a sample of dangerous petroleum as defined in the Act. He considered the whole liquid as mineral oil, but not as petroleum. The accused, Mr. Sharp, was present when witness tested the liquid on the 15th instant. No objection was raised as to the manner in which the test was made.

Mr. Craigie, addressing his Worship, explained that any private test was meant for Dr. Barry's private information, and was out of the question just then. He (Mr. Craigie) objected to Mr. Little's query as to whether the witness could say whether the petroleum separated from the liquid would furnish a vapour having a flashing point below 73° Fahrenheit, when tested by itself, and submitted to his Worship that the question virtually was whether witness could say that the experiment made by him with an apparatus not prescribed by the Act was equal to probable results of the test mineral oil attainable by the apparatus prescribed by the Act, and that an answer to such question would not be evidence.

His Worship said he would allow the question, which would be reasonable in the event of the case being committed.

Mr. Little contended that the question referred to the test made under the Act.

Dr. Barry affirmed that tests with either apparatus would give like results.

In reply to his Worship witness would describe the whole mixture as an inflammable liquid made from a paint basis of some kind and mineral oil as a solvent.

Mr. Little here remarked that the case for the prosecution closed with witness.

Mr. Craigie thereupon addressed the Court and said that the answer of the accused to this charge was threefold. He was perfectly innocent in so far as his knowledge went that the composition he was importing contained any dangerous liquid whatever. The circumstances under which it came to be imported were explained to the Customs Officers, in spite of which they had taken steps to prosecute. He would ask his Worship to consider this as sufficient in itself to exonerate the accused, but if his Worship disagreed, the accused would contend that this charge could not be laid at all. The charge was framed under the Petroleum Act of 1881, and at the time the summons was issued that Act was not in force. His learned friend, Mr. Little, had submitted that in urging his suit he was acting under the advice of the Advocate-General. This observation should especially not have been made, when it is remembered that the present incumbent's opinion was bound to carry great weight.

His Worship observed that such a statement was not likely to influence him.

Mr. Craigie contended that even if this charge could stand under the Act of 1881, the offence had not been proved. In order to constitute an offence, there must be a sample of the petroleum tested, yielding a result as laid down in the Act as being dangerous. This had not been done. He would now state briefly what the facts connected with the petroleum were. His Worship could see from the appearance of the accused that he was a mere youth ; he had just commenced business, and was anxious to push it. Mr. Tothill was a short time back an agent to the manufacturers of this composition. He had been advised of the despatch of these 20 drums of anti-fouling and protective composition while on their way, and after he had joined Mr. Crowder in partnership, Crowder and Co. were agents of paint, &c., and one of the conditions of their agreement with the exporters was that they should not import paint from elsewhere. Mr. Sharp had offered to take over consignment if appointed sole agent to the Maritime and General Improvement Company. Mr. Sharp was informed by Mr. Tothill that the consignment was of paint, he (Mr. Tothill) being under the belief that the paint or composition contained no element of an inflammatory or dangerous character. He therefore could not warn Mr. Sharp. This was the first consignment made to Mr. Tothill, and he was entirely ignorant of its dangerous nature, and therefore there was the greater surprise when the Customs' authorities insisted on Mr. Sharp having the contents tested. Large quantities of paint were imported into Bombay and were not inflammable. In these paints there was a little naptha, petroleum, &c. but not such as one would suppose to constitute petroleum under the Act. His client did not object to the test proposed by the Customs Department. He had explained how he came by the consignment, and in the face of that it was scarcely justifiable to have prosecuted the accused, instead of merely seizing the goods. His client's character was at stake. The public would think he was in the habit of doing such things surreptitiously. This must considerably damage his character aside from the heavy expenses he had been put to.

His Worship : I believe the Government Solicitor has no reason to doubt Mr. Sharp was quite ignorant of the nature of the contents of the consignment.

Mr. Little : I do believe Mr. Sharp was entirely ignorant.

Mr. Craigie continued, his client could not contend the imported matter was not dangerous petroleum after they had heard Dr. Barry's evidence. His client was prepared to pay the penalty, a fine of one rupee, but he would beg his Worship to exonerate him from all blame personally.

His Worship, acquiescing formally, imposed the fine of one rupee, which was paid at once.

As to the destruction, as required by the Act, of this inflammable matter, his Worship thought it should be burnt in the courtyard, and Mr. Little suggested it should be emptied into the sea.

Mr. Craigie begged that the empty drums should be returned to his client, as they were of some value.

His Worship regretted he was unable to do so under the Act, which required a total destruction. His Worship thought that if Dr. Barry could not destroy the substance in his laboratory, it had better be burnt in the open flat by the police.

Mr. Little thought the Municipality would object to this. If petroleum would sink under water, why not throw it into the sea as he had known Preventive Officers do.

His Worship thought that would defile the harbour, and petroleum would not sink.

There was no hurry and Dr. Barry would, no doubt, temporarily secure it.

Dr. Barry replied that it was very dangerous to have such a large quantity of petroleum in a Government laboratory. He could not undertake such a test in future.

His Worship said he would arrange for its immediate destruction.

THE BOMBAY SESAMUM CROP.

THE following report has been sent by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay, to the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, Simla, under date Poona, 17th October :—

Sir,—In continuation of the sesamum forecast telegram, dated 16th August last, I have the honor to forward in manuscript, agreeably to the instructions contained in Government of India's circular No. 24-3L 28A, dated the 15th August last, a summary showing the corrected area and the condition of the sesamum crop of the Bombay Presidency,

SECOND SESAMUM FORECAST.

(Estimates up to 5th October.)

The appended statement compares the area figures for the current year with the average and those for the previous year. It includes details both of the kharif and rabi crops, the kharif being either in flower or harvest, and the sowings of the rabi crops being still in progress. As sesamum is generally grown as a mixed crop either with cotton, jowari, bajri, or kodra, the estimates of the area are liable to correction.

Gujerat.—Area 79,000 acres, or about 10 per cent. higher than the average and the area for 1889-90. The increase is to a great measure due to the exigencies of rotation, and is general except in Surat, where sowings were retarded by heavy rain. Of the total area Ahmedabad has 43 and Panch Mahals 26 per cent. The crop is in flower and in good condition, except that in parts of Ahmedabad it was damaged by excessive rain and ploughed up. In the Panch Mahals sowing of late crop in progress.

Gujerat States.—Information from Baroda not available. The reported area from Kathiawar 117,000 acres. Later reports regarding condition and prospects of the crop received only from Halar Prant, where the crop is thriving. The area for the other States of Gujerat is 93,000 acres, and the condition of the crops from fair to good.

Deccan.—Area one lakh acres, or 48 per cent. below average, and 26 per cent. below that of the previous year. Of the total area 65 and 21 per cent. are in Khandesh and Nasik respectively. As stated in the preliminary forecast deficiency of rain rather than excess, except in parts of Khandesh, has been the chief cause of decrease. In Khandesh the good effect produced by the August rain was counteracted by the subsequent prolonged break. Relief came with the heavy fall of uttara in the second week of September, but the fall was not sufficient and seasonable to the late sown crop. The early variety is being harvested, and the late is in flower. The rabi or cold-weather crop is still being sown in places. The season on the whole is not favourable and condition of the crop is reported from good to fair in places and only middling in others. In Nasik the crop is reported to be in middling condition from many parts and in places the crop suffered so heavily that it had to be replaced by bajri and other crops. In Ahmednagar and Sholapur the area is about one-third of last year, and condition fair. In Poona the area is small, and in Satara insignificant.

Karnatak.—Area 23,000 acres, of which more than half belongs to Bijapur. It is 55 per cent. below that of last year and 38 per cent. below average. The decrease is general and is due to want of timely rain for sowing. Almost everywhere the crops suffered from the deficiency of rain and is reported to be only fair. In places it is in flowers and in places being harvested. The reported area for the Karnatak States is 10,000 acres.

Konkan.—Area [illegible] per cent. respectively below that of the last year and average. Of the total area Ratnagiri claims nearly two-thirds, and the rest is divided between Thana and Kolaba, Kanara having hardly any. The decrease is mostly confined to Ratnagiri, where excess of rain prevented much of the land from being brought under this crop. Excess of moisture also damaged the standing crop to some extent in Ratnagiri and elsewhere. The same remarks apply to the Konkan States, the area for which is reported at 4,000 acres.

Sind.—Area 1 lakh acres, or about 21 per cent. below average and last year's figures. Of the total area Hyderabad occupies 42 per cent. and Thar and Parkar 29 per cent. Except a slight increase in Thar and Parkar, the decrease is general and is attributed to insufficiency of water-supply. In Hyderabad and the Upper Sind Frontier the crop was also injured by insects. Condition fair.

On the whole, British districts give a decrease of about 22 per cent. in the total area under sesamum. The decrease is general, except in Gujerat, where the area increased by 10 per cent. The condition of crop is also generally reported to be either fair or middling, except in Gujerat, where it is good.

District or Native State.	Total acreage. 1890-91.	1889-90.	Average (5 years ending 1889-90).	Increase or decrease per cent. during 1890-91 over (+) or below (−) 1889-90.	Average.
British Districts Gujerat.					
Ahmedabad	34,358	28,146	30,251	+22·07	+13·57
Kaira	7,020	6,652	6,373	+ 5·53	+10·46
Panch-Mahals.	20,444	20,073	19,862	+ 1·84	+ 2·93
Broach	14,968	14,313	12,923	+ 4·57	+15·82
Surat	2,241	2,667	2,766	−15·96	−18·97
Total	79,031	71,851	72,175	+9·99	+9·50
Deccan.					
Khandesh	67,045	79,909	113,402	−16·09	−40·87
Nasik	22,214	25,341	37,377	−21·61	−41·35
Ahmadnagar	6,156	16,355	15,581	−62·36	−60·49
Poona	3,083	3,220	22,191	− 4·25	−86·10
Sholapur	3,366	10,216	7,015	−67·5	−51·58
Satara	225	255	297	−21·05	−15·73
Total	102,119	138,326	196,333	−26·17	47·98
Karnatak					
Belgaum	2,496	7,061	7,859	−64·67	−68·25
Bijapur	12,881	31,096	22,205	−62·19	−42·0
Dharwar	7,708	9,936	6,930	−22·43	+11·22
Total	23,085	51,066	36,995	−54·79	−37·59
Konkan.					
Thana	4,976	5,401	6,147	−7·87	−19·06
Kolaba	5,010	5,412	6,670	−7·43	−21·89
Ratnagiri	14,243	23,910	16,372	−40·44	−14·96
Kanara	32	129	155	−75·20	−79·36
Total	24,261	34,852	29,544	−30·38	−17·88
Sindh.					
Karachi	5,966	8,701	6,693	−31·43	−10·86
Hyderabad	43,232	50,084	42,202	−13·68	+2·55
Shikarpur	14,376	20,761	25,000	−30·76	−42·49
Thar and Parkar	8,813	8,552	11,337	+3·05	−22·26
Upper Sind Frontier	30,023	42,805	44,800	−29·86	−32·98
Total	102,460	130,906	130,032	−21·73	−21·29
Grand Total British Districts	330,956	427,001	465,079	−22·49	−28·83
Native States Gujarat.					
Kathiwar	116,839	Figures not available.	Figures not available.		
Cutch	6,232				
Other States	86,7 5				
Total	209,846				
Deccan.					
Satara Jaghirs.	1,284				
Akalkot	78				
Total	1,362				
Karnatak.					
Kolhapur	776				
Other S. M. States	8,996				
Total	9,792				
Konkan.					
Sawantwadi	2,982				
Other States	938				
Total	3,920				
Sindh.					
Khairpur	1,023				
Grand Total Native States	225,943				

* Average for 4 years only †Average for 2 years only.

(Sd.) ICHHARAM B.

For Director, Land Records and Agriculture.

Poona, 17th October 1890.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Patna, 1,148 tons, Captain R J Phillips, sailed on last Saturday for Rangoon and Moulmein *via* Calcutta with a general cargo.

THE P and O Co's steam-ship Gwalior, 1,648 tons, Captain F Cole, arrived in harbour, yesterday from China, with a general cargo and one deck passenger.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Baghdad, 809 tons, Captain T M Whitehead, sailed on last

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Medows Street, Fort, below Mr. N. M. Petit's office, by order of the mortgagee, Mr. Trimbuck Jeena, and on account and risk of the mortgagors Messrs. Hemtoola Jaitha and Co., furniture dealers the whole of their stock-in-trade, consisting of teakwood and blackwood dining, drawing and bed-room furniture, plated, glass and crockery ware, first-rate oleographs, table and hanging lamps, Brussels carpets, flower vases, table ornaments, &c., &c. Also elaborately open, carved furniture, suitable for presentation at home.

The above will be sold in small lots to suit convenience of purchasers, and the property is now on view.

On SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Apollo Street, Fort, opposite the old Secretariat, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished household furniture, plated, glass and crockery-ware, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, Brussels and Persian carpets, table and hanging Kerosine lamps, &c., the property of a gentleman.

The property will be on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE of valuable Bungalow, with out-house stable, well, cook-room, &c., at Nesbit Lane, Byculla.

Under instructions from the owner, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 p. m., sell by public Auction, on the premises, the following valuable landed property:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the bungalow, outhouse, stable, cook-room, &c., standing thereon, situate at Nesbit Lane, in Mazagon, in the island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2,983 square yards or thereabouts, bound on the north by Nesbit Lane, on the south partly by the property of Cooverbai Jamsetjee Wadia and partly by the property of Framjee Cawasjee Banajee, on the east partly by the property of Framjee Cowasjee Banajee, and partly by the property of Elias David Sassoon, and on the west by the property of Hormusjee Muncherjee Wadia, which said premises are situated in the registration sub-district of Bombay, and are registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 13 and New No. A1623, and Survey No. 568 and New No. 3812, and in the Municipal Books under Ward No. 6114 and 6113, Street No. 1 and 4, and is now in the occupation of Dr. McIvor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and plan of the property, application may be made to Messrs. Wadia and Ghandy, Solicitors, or to the undersigned.

The bungalow at present yields a monthly rental of Rs. 120.

On FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Medow Street, Fort, below Mr. N. M. Petit's office and opposite Messrs. Meherjee, Johnstone & Co. Auctioneers, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood household furniture of the latest design and best workmanship specially made to order by Mr. Jamsedji Nowrojee Cabinet-maker, for the Dewali Holidays, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich Brussels and Persian carpets, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.,

Bombay, 20th October, 1890.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell at their Sale room TO-DAY, one Palanquin, the property of a gentleman going up country, very showy English built suitable for a Doctor on the 20th inst., at 1 p.m.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 20th instant at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms:—

10 bales grey shirtings.
5 „ „ dhoties.
10 cases prints.
3 bales white shirtings.
10 „ grey T cloth.
2 cases white stripes.
1 D. B. B.L. C.F. gun in case by Whistler.
1 D. B. B. L. C. F. gun in case by Adams.
1 S. B. Government pattern Martini Rifle.
A small lot of flooring tiles about 100 square yards.
14 bags each 100 gross corks.
2 casks stone bottles blue black writing and copying ink.
2 cases mule spindle banding.
11 rolls leather belting 2 to 3 inches.
1 case albunized paper.
On account of the concerned—
J. W. D.
560 26-27—2 cases each 60 pieces cotton prints.
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On account of the concerned—
1 case 48 doz. fancy marino half hose.
2 „ 42½ „ cash boxes 4 to 16 inches.
By order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Edramjee Esmailjee Bhagat.
1 bale 360 lbs. E. Ashworth and Son's glazed cotton thread 2-20s.
On account of the concerned—
73 cases each 4 doz. tins boiled rabbit.
On account of the concerned—
M M A T 2337—2776—1 case 100 bundles assorted colour packing twine.
M M P S 2783—3701—1 „ 40 doz. chromo calendars.
On account of the concerned—
10 cases whole and half-wool flannels.
1 „ felt cloth.
By order of Sevaram Khooshalchund, and on account and at the risk of Sevaram Khooshalchund.
31 cases beads.

AT 2 P. M.

1 strong-built office-shigram in good order.
1 handsome double-seated brougham.
1 strong light mail phaeton.
1 second-hand victoria.
1 new strong-built light landau, suitable for a single horse.
1 handsome double-seated brougham by Collett in good order.
1 strong English made palkhi.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

On SATURDAY, the 25th inst., at 1 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Nopean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, opposite the bungalow of Mr. K. R. Cama, the very valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood new designed and open carved household furniture, best electroplated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned cottage pianoforte in good order, rich table ornaments, rich China and Satsuma flower vases, tapestry door curtains, Hink's table and hanging windproof lamps, rich Persian and Brussels carpets, choice plants in pots, &c., the property of M. D. CANTO, Esq., Portuguese Consul-General.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

On SUNDAY, the 26th inst. at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Pall Hill Road, Bandora, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated-ware, rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany semi-grand pianoforte, table ornaments, China and Japanese flower vases, Hink's table and hanging lamps, a strong-built dog-cart and harness, pigeonhouse with pigeons, beautifully grown choice and rare plants, such as Poona standard roses, crotons, palms, ferns, &c., the property of A. W. MACKENZIE, Esq.

The property will be on view four days before the sale.

On WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Marine Street, Fort, by order of the mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Mr. Robert Brown, Plumber, the whole of his stock consisting of lathes, tools, earthen, iron and leads pipes, cocks and fittings, platform scale, gas light machines, iron safe, &c.

The property will be on view four days before the sale.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT NAIGAUM ON THE ROAD LEADING FROM DADUR TO NAIGAUM.

On WEDNESDAY, the 5th November, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, in one lot, by order of Khutree Hajee Ebrahim Rahimtoolla, the transferee of the mortgagee Khoja Ludhabhoy Ebrahim, and on account and at the risk of the estate of the late Khutree Cassam Hajee Jaffer, the mortgagor, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage dated the 22nd day of December, 1887, and made between the said Khutree Cassam Hajee Jaffer of the one part and the said Ludhabhoy Ebrahim of the other part, the undermentioned properties, viz.:—

FIRSTLY.—All that piece of Government tocca ground, situate at the village of Naigaum, without the Fort, in the registration district of Bombay, fronting the road leading from Dadur to Naigaum, on the northern side thereof containing by admeasurement 1732 and four ninths square yards or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 38 and 47, and bounded on the east by the ground of Manual Jao Henriques, on the west by the ground of Jaffer Rahimtoola, on the north by the ground of Manual Jao and Hurrichund Keshaw, and on the south by the ground of Harrichandra Bapoo and Manual Jao Henriques.

SECONDLY.—All that piece of Government tocca ground situate at Naigaum, containing by admeasurement 708 and six-ninths square yards or thereabouts, registered under Nos. 38 and 47, and bounded on the east by the ground of Jao Barretto, on the west by the ground of Mangia Dhakoor Thakoor and Vithoo Mangjee Thakoor, on the north by the ground of Hurrichund Kessow, and on the south by the ground of Jose Jao Barretto and Muncherjee Framjee.

THIRDLY.—All that piece of Government tocca ground situate at Naigaum, containing by admeasurement 525 and eight-ninths square yards or thereabouts, and registered under Nos. 38 and 47, and bounded on the east by the ground of Muncherjee Framjee, on the west and south by the ground of Jose Jao Barretto and on the south by the ground of Sebestino De Melio.

FOURTHLY.—All that piece of Government tocca land containing five adholee's situate at Naigaum containing by admeasurement 820 square yards or thereabouts, registered under No. 10 and bounded on the east partly by the ground of Balcrishna Dwarkajee, and partly by that of Visrafh Amroot Bandie, on the west partly by the ground of Antonio De Silva, and partly by that of Gokuldas Lilladhur on the north partly by the ground of Balcrishna Dwarkajee and partly by that of Padri Henriques, and on the south by the ground of Jaffer Rahimtoola.

FIFTHLY.—All that of piece of tocca ground containing 9 adholee's situate on the Naigaum Road, near Dadur, in Burvialy Cothen, containing by admeasurement 490 square yards or thereabouts, and registered under No. 30, and bounded on the east by the ground of Bapoo Pandia, on the west by the ground of Dhunajee Soorkia, on the north by the ground of Manuel Domingos Barretto, and partly by the water drain, and on the south by the road from Mahim to Naigaum together with the bungalow, godown and outhouses standing on the aforesaid premises which are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Nos. 106, 107 and 1A respectively.

SIXTHLY.—All that piece of ground with dates, shrubs and other trees growing and standing thereon, situate at Naigaum containing by admeasurement 1601 square yards or thereabouts, registered under No. 106 of Pension and Tax, and bounded on the north by the vacant ground of Domingos Sodesto, on the south by the vacant round of Patel Dhuna o on the east by batty ground formerly of Domingos Jao 1 Dhurmajee Patel and now of Nowrojee Framjee, and on o west by vacant ground of Bapoojee Pandia.

For further particulars and condition of sale application ay be made to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, 20th October, 1890.

NOTICE.

LETTERS PARCELS, and TELEGRAMS for His Excellency the GOVERNOR and the PRIVATE SECRETARY which cannot be DELIVERED at GANESHKHIND, by 7a.m. on TUESDAY, 21st instant, should be addressed to BELLA VISTA, MAHABLESHWAR until further notice.

S. W. EDGERLEY,
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.
Ganeshkhind, 15th October, 1890.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. N. H. GHEESTA,

DENTAL SURGEON.

18 Years in Practice.

No. 19, ESPLANADE ROAD, BOMBAY,

OPPOSITE TO CURRENCY BANK.

WALERS I WALERS II WALERS III

TO ARRIVE at Bombay the first week in November, a shipment of 300 HORSES selected by the well known Importer, C. G. BALDOCK, consisting of up standing carriage pairs up to 16·2 high weight, carrying hacks and chargers. Also some well broken single HARNESS HORSES. As these horses are not to be submitted to the Tramway Company, purchasers will have the advantage of selecting from a lot from which the best horses have not been taken. For further information, apply to Messrs. R. SCOTT & CO., Girgaum.

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10 cases white shirtings
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1 „ dress materials,
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5 „ grey T cloth
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Bombay, 20th October, 1890.

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SALE OF 3 SHARES OF THE BOMBAY NATIONAL SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co., will sell Public Auction THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 p.m. at Broker's Hall, Share Bazar, Fort, by order of Mr. Ratanshaw Dadabhoy and on account and at the risk of Mr. Narotumdass Gordhandass, three shares Nos. 294, 295, and 296 of the Bombay National Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited.

SALE OF BALES AND BUNDLES OF GREY AND COLOURED YARN, PAINT, SCREW PRESS, CARRIAGE AND HORSE, &c., &c.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
Suit No. 511 of 1890.
Goolabchand Hirachand.
vs.
Maganlal Gunput and another.

Under instructions from L. A. Watkins, Esq., Receiver appointed in the above suit, by the High Court of Bombay, Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON and Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd October, 1890, at 2 p.m., at the shop of the firm of Goolabchand Maganlal, in the house of Kanjee Khetsi, at the Yarn Bazar, Pydhowni, a large quantity of dyed grey and bleached yarn in bales and bundles, as also casks of paint; iron screw for pressing bales of yarn &c., &c.

Also one roomy palanquin shigram with horse and harness complete.

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Bombay, 20th October, 1890.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 18.

REUTER'S financial telegram of last evening reports an advance of ⅛ per cent. in Consols in London, at 94⅞, the market rates of discount, however, remaining unchanged. Indian Sterling Loan was unaltered at 105. Bar Silver was ⅛d. higher, at 49⅝d. per oz.; and the price of Rupee Securities moved up one per cent. in Fours at £80⅛, and ¼ in 4½ per cents., at 83⅝. In New York, the metal was ⅝ cent higher, at 110½ cents, with Exchange ¼ cent up at 4·86. Five lakhs of extra Council Bills on Bombay, and the same amount on Madras, were allotted yesterday, at 1s. 6 21-32d. and 1s. 6 23-32d., respectively, the latter rate showing an advance of 5-32d. on the higher price obtained on the previous day, and of 9-32d. on the rate of Wednesday's small extra sale. The Exchange Banks' buying rate in India, at 30 days' sight, however, remained at 1s. 6d. French Rentes in Paris were ½ per cent. higher, at 93; Exchange on London was unaltered at fcs. 25·29½. To-day's messages report Silver unchanged, both in London and New York. The weekly shipments of Specie are wired as £20,000 in Silver and £60,000 in Gold to this port.

Linseed, which was dull on Wednesday, became firmer yesterday, and an advance of 3d. per quarter took place, both on the spot and to arrive, in Bombay Seed, at 43s. 6d. and 43s. 9d. per quarter, respectively, ex-quay. Wheat was firm, 1d. per cental higher for No. 1 Soft White, at 7s. 7½d., and ½d. for Soft Red at 6s. 11½d. being quoted on the spot in Liverpool, ex-quay. Spot White Delhi was unchanged at 7s. 4½d. per cental ex-quay. The total Wheat afloat for the United Kingdom yesterday was 1,650,000 quarters, or 260,000 quarters less than the previous Friday's estimate.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull last evening, and Surats quiet, the total sales having reached only 7,000 bales, inclusive of 500 East Indian. The price of Mid-American, however, remained at 5⅜d. per lb., and East Indian were unchanged in value excepting "Fair" Coconada, which was 1-16d. lower. American Arrivals were unaltered in all positions, 5 41-64d. being the quotation for October deliveries, and 5 19-32d. for February-March 1891. The day's Imports were 5,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet but steady. This afternoon, the Liverpool Market closed quiet, all round, the Sales having aggregated 5,000 bales of which 1,000 were Surats. A decline of 1-16d. was established in the price of spot Mid.-American at 5 11-16d., but all other quotations come unaltered. The day's Imports were 14,000 bales.

The total Sales of Cotton in Liverpool for the week ending yesterday were 12,000 bales less than in the week preceding, at 51,000 bales; but the amount forwarded to consumers was 10,000 bales greater, at 73,000 bales. The Imports were 38,000 bales heavier, at 83,000 bales. The total Stock had increased by 2,000 bales, and was yesterday 108,00 bales heavier than at the same time last year, and 212,000 bales more than in 1888. The stock of Surats was 8,000 bales less, at 208,000 bales. In the total Visible Supply there had been an increase of 260,000 bales, while there were 5,000 bales of Surats less in sight; and it will be seen from the figures which we give below that the present total Visible Supply is 280,000 bales greater than it was last year, and close upon half a million bales more than in the year before; the increase in East Indian Cotton in the same comparison being 143,000 bales and 242,000 bales respectively. The spot price of Mid.-American had not changed during the week; but Arrivals were 1-16 to 5-64d. lower; and the former was yesterday 5-16d. lower than at the same time last year, and 3-16d. below the quotation in 1888.

A further decline of 1-16 cent in the price of ready Mid.-Uplands took place in New York yesterday, say to 10¾ cents; and January Futures were 5 points lower, at 10·13 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 51,000 bales, making the week's arrivals again rather more than those for the corresponding week last year, and considerably in excess of those in 1888; the total since the new season opened now showing an increase of 136,000 bales compared with last year, and of 420,000 bales as against the year before. The total quantity in sight yesterday was 1,630,000 bales compared with 1,210,000 bales visible last week. To-day's quotation for spot Cotton is not wired; but Futures for January further receded 6 points, say to 10·07 points. The Receipts at the Ports were 48,000 bales, going against 53,000 bales last year, and 37,000 bales the year before.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Week's receipts	317,000	307,000	232,000
„ exports to U. K.	147,000	102,000	52,000
„ „ Continent	110,000	73,000	69,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	1,424,000	1,288,000	1,001,000
„ exports to U. K. do.	541,000	439,000	287,000
„ „ to Continent do.	283,000	236,000	177,000
„ Stock in the Ports	470,000	470,000	510,000

The total visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 17th instant affords the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Total supply of all kinds	1,850,000	1,570,000	1,353,250
„ „ Surats	407,000	264,000	164,750

For the United Kingdom only the figures are:—

Stock in Liverpool	462,000	354,000	250,190
„ London	28,000	25,000	8,000
American afloat	270,000	240,000	141,000
East Indian „	16,000	22,000	11,000
Total	775,000	641,000	410,190
Price of Mid.-Americans	5¾d.	6 1-16 l.	5 15-16 l.
„ Good Dhollera	4¾d.	4 11-16 l.	4 13-16 d.
Difference	1⅛d.	1⅛d.	1⅛d.

Here the Cotton Market has been quiet to-day with a small business passing, the purchases having been limited to little more than 1,000 bales of old stuff, taken by local spinners, and consisting mainly of Julgaum, at Rs. 162-75; with smaller parcels of Bhownugger, at Rs. 174; Khangaum, at Rs. 182; and Damergaum, at Rs. 180 per candy. Prices show no quotable change.

WHEAT.—A considerable business continues to be done in this article, and the tone of the market is strong, but quotations show no further change in any description.

SEEDS are being taken for export to a moderate extent only; but the feeling remains steady, and previous prices are maintained.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:

Cotton	965 bales.
Wheat	8,217 cwt.
Linseed	4,930 „
Gingelly	2,343 „
Poppyseed	605 „
Ground Nuts	1,656 „
Castorseed	3,671 „

FREIGHTS are steady, but with nothing fresh doing, business being checked by the high rates now asked by holders of tonnage.

EXCHANGE opened a trifle firmer this morning, and has been steady at a slight advance on yesterday's rates. Bank Demand, for to-day's mail, was placed at 1s. 6 11-16d. and for next at 1s. 6¾d.; and at 1s. 7 1-16d. for Telegraphic. For future transfer, business was done to a fair extent. Few Merchants' Bills have been offering. We quote ready:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 6¾d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6¾d.	„
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 6¼d.	„
Credits do.	1s. 7 1-16d.	„
Francs do.	2·01¼	„

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Except that the November account rate for Four per cents has been quoted 1-16 per cent. higher to-day, at 102¼, there has been no change in this market, the tone of which has remained quiet but steady at yesterday's prices of 103 3-16 for cash, and 103 for this month's settlement. 106 is again nominally quoted for 4½ per censt.

SHARES.—The market for Cotton Mill scrip is quiet, and our quotations generally are unchanged; as they are also on other lines. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 2½ higher, at 915, and are in demand, but there are none offering in the market.

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Bar Gold	Rs.	20-12
China Leaf	„	21
Pekin Bar Gold, New	„	20-2 nom.
Do. Old	„	20-4 „
Australian Bar Gold 100 touch	„	20-11
English Sovereigns	„	13
Do. Dragons	„	12-15
Bar Silver 17 Batterness	„	106-7
Bar Silver 17 Do.	„	106-10
Sycee Silver	„	105 nom.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

BIRTH.

HODSON—October 9, at 5, Pulteney Street, Bath, the wife of C W Hodson, Executive Engineer, of a son.

DEATH.

PARRY—Sept. 18, at Lacklands, Beckenham Joseph Chatwin Parry, aged 65 years and 11 months.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BALDREY—October 17, at Madras, the wife of Mr Charles Baldrey, of a son.
BLANCHETT—October 9, at Nusseerabad, the wife of A G Blanchett, Inspector of Police, Nusseerabad Circle, of a son.
HAZLETT—October 15, at Madras the wife of Surg-Major H J Hazlett, of a daughter.
JACKSON—October 11, at Dubarry Estate, Polli Betta S Coorg, the wife of A H Jackson, of a son.
JONES—October 5, at Nassick, the wife of the Rev E J Jones, CMS, of a daughter.
LEIGH—October 10, at Simla, the wife of Mr F Leigh, Assistant Secretary, Punjab Government, of a daughter.
O'CORRIGAN—October 14, at Lahore, the wife of T P O'Corrigan, of twins, boy and girl.
READ—October 12, at Gorakhpur, the wife of Stephen Read, of a daughter.
WEBB—October 14, at Mooklapore, the wife of C R Hay Webb, of a son.

DEATH.

LEIGH—October 10, at Simla, Jane Alice, the wife of Mr F Leigh.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1890.

AN Italian paper of the 3rd October which reached us by the Austrian Lloyd's steamer yesterday contains a piece of intelligence from Paris, which must have arrested attention in Europe, even where it was accepted with the most reluctance. A Council of Ministers, it was reported, was about to assemble in Paris to consider a proposal which the Emperor William had made to France for disarmament. Reuter has in the interim told us nothing of any such proposal, but the announcement was made with much assurance, and the writer endeavoured to support it by citations from M. Blowitz's account of his recent interview with Signor Crispi. These tend to show that the idea of disarmament has been in the mind of European statesmen of late, and there must still be a good many people who would go no further in contradicting such a report as that which reached us yesterday than to say that it is premature. Signor Crispi seems to have confined himself to informing the *Times'* correspondent that desirable as disarmament may be, France could not take the initiative in proposing it. Such a declaration from the representative of one of the parties to the Triple Alliance makes it less difficult than it otherwise would have been to believe that proposals for disarmament have come from the German Emperor. In the absence, however, of any confirmation of the report it will be safer to regard it rather as a foreshadowing of what may happen some day than of what has actually happened. The most that can be said is that the German Emperor is more likely than any of the sovereigns of Europe to suggest the lightening of the terrible burden which the policy of bloated armaments is imposing upon the Continental Powers. His resolute devotion to the army certainly need not stand in the way of his taking the initiative. At the Rohnstock manœuvres last month he certainly aimed at playing the *role* of a soldier-sovereign, and according to all accounts he played it well. At the termination of the manœuvres he lauded his army in terms such as those with which Frederick the Great went to the hearts of his soldiers on the Silesian battlefields hard by. And then, having thanked the Austrian Emperor for expressing his belief that the army had not degenerated since the death of the Emperor William, he declared it to be a pledge for the continuation of existing treaties. This was certainly not a fighting speech or a minatory speech, and there was nothing in it that would prevent it from being the preliminary to any possible step tending to lessen the chances of war. The standing apology for the Triple Alliance, whose consolidation the Emperor once more emphasized, is that it is the impregnable bulwark of the *status quo*, and as such is the best guarantee for peace that can be had in the present state of Europe. The alliance, nevertheless, has no necessary relation to the military strength either of the parties composing it or of those outside its pale. Its purpose is peace, and, however easy it is to suspect the motives of each of the Powers who are included in it, there is the solid and palpable fact that it has so far attained its purpose. Its coherence has been put to many severe tests, and it has passed triumphantly through them all, and there is no denying that it has added to the feeling of security in Europe, and has at last broken people of the habit of looking forward to a Continental war as a certain contingency in the coming spring. The time may come when one at least of the parties to it—and the Emperor William, with his courageous receptivity of new ideas is more likely to do this than either of his allies—will realize that a combination which has proved itself thus powerful as a preservative of peace might be turned to account for making peace itself less burdensome upon the nations. The young Emperor is more likely to take than either the Emperor Francis Joseph or King Humbert because his passionate desire to solve the social problem must sooner or later lead him to the conclusion that disarmament is the only remedy for the economic evils under which Germany, in common with both her neighbours, is labouring. State insurance, the regulation and patronage of labour by the State, and all that a benevolent Government may do to make life tolerable to the proletariat will be of no avail while the nations of the Continent go forth to their daily labour carrying the burden of the conscription and of their war budgets. Having once taken the problem in hand the young Emperor, with his free and lucid intelligence, and with an intellectual courage that will stop short of no conclusion provided it be led up to by the straight path of fact and logic, is not likely to remain for ever in the *cul de sac* in which the Labour Conference of last May left him. Concerning the question of time and method, however, there is small temptation to speak. All that we can be sure of is that there is no truth in the report that the Emperor has intimated to France that disarmament will be imposed upon her by force if she will not carry it out otherwise. Whatever proposal may have been made to France on this subject must have been made in the name of the Triple Alliance, or at all events with their concurrence; and though the personal impetuousness of one sovereign might conceivably lead to so warlike a blow being delivered in the interests of peace, it is impossible to suppose that the sovereigns and statesmen of three countries would ever commit themselves to it. The first step that would be taken before proposing disarmament to France would be to ascertain from her how she would receive such a proposal if it were made, and only when the armaments of Europe had become intolerable—if then—would disarmament be insisted upon at the bayonet's point. The rumours that were current a few weeks ago that France had been invited to join the Triple Alliance have been contradicted, as well they might be. They implied a possibility that France might be persuaded to part with one ally in order to put herself at the mercy of three. If the idea of disarmament were associated with an abandonment by France of a position in which she can at least hope for the co-operation of Russia in emergency; it would be made impossible; and any proposals to that end would make rather for war than for peace. Our hopes of a reduction of armaments must rest, after all, mainly upon the growing sense amongst the sovereigns and statesmen of Europe of the economic and financial pressure which their military Budgets exercise upon the people. If the Emperor William for instance, keenly sensitive to the sufferings of the labouring class in Germany, and Signor Crispi, unable to make both ends meet in Italy, were to exchange views freely upon that point, they would make important additions to the case for disarmament.

THERE is not much in the external aspect of Aden which does justice to its commercial importance, and few of those who pass the barren but by no means unbeautiful group of rocks at the foot of which it lies would estimate that it had a trade in a single year of the value of nearly six and three-quarter crores. Such was the total value of the seaborne and inland trade of Aden in 1889-90, and this showed an increase of fifteen and a quarter lakhs on the total of the year before. It was a year of many changes in the commerce of the port. The most striking perhaps was the remarkable falling off in the exports to Zanzibar. These were over nine lakhs less in value than in the year before, and the decrease was mainly in cloth. The recent extension of direct steamer communication with Zanzibar had no doubt a good deal to do with this. As Mr. O'Conor anticipates in his recent review of the trade of India, the country craft must in time, except for coasting trade, succumb to the competition of steamers, and this has been already realized in the trade between Aden and Zanzibar, the country craft engaged in it, the reporter says, having lately fallen off "enormously." Another important diminution, which is not without political interest, is that in the trade with the Somali Coast Protectorate the trade with the free ports in the Protectorate shows a falling off of a lakh and a half, while in that with the Customs ports the falling off amounts to fourteen and a half lakhs. No explanation is given of this sudden check in the development of the trade of the coast under British protection, a check which is about equally divided between imports and exports. Notwithstanding this, however, Aden still profits largely from its trade with the Red Sea ports. The trade with Suakin has more than doubled, and last year amounted to more than six lakhs. If Osman Digna would cease to pay his annual visit to the coast, the Suakin trade would become much more important than it is, for the pushing Bunia is there, and needs only peace and a free hand to build up a thriving commerce between Suakin and the interior, an enterprise from which Bombay as well as Aden would derive no small benefit. Aden profits, as Bombay also does, from the appearance of Italy on the Red Sea coast. The trade with Massowah is growing, and last year rose in value from two and a half lakhs to seven lakhs. As to the trade of Aden as a whole, over three crores worth of the imports last year were by sea, and nearly twenty seven lakhs worth by land, while of the exports over two and a half crores were by sea, and less than fifteen lakhs by land. The transactions with Arabia are still larger than with any other country except India, the imports—mostly from Jeddah and Hodeida,—having last year totalled eighty-six lakhs and three-quarters, and the exports nearly fifty-eight lakhs. On the export side the transactions with the United States come next, having been close upon fifty lakhs in value. The United Kingdom comes next, with imports valued at over fifty-one and a half lakhs, and exports at twenty-four and a half lakhs. The chief feature in the imports from the United Kingdom was a falling off of nine lakhs in the value of coal, a circumstance which the reporter does not account for, but which has probably been accompanied by an equivalent rise in the receipts of coal at Perim. For Bombay the fact of chief importance in connection with the trade between Aden and Great Britain is the falling off in English yarn imports from Rs. 1,68,000 to Rs. 11,000, Bombay yarns having all but driven the English out of the market. American Free Traders may find a text for a discourse upon the evils of Protection in the great decrease in the imports of piece-goods from the United States, the result entirely of the high prices which prevail in the States. The Indian trade, if treasure is included, last year reached a value of one crore and thirty lakhs, or about two lakhs in excess of the year before, though if treasure be left out of the calculation the trade with India showed a decrease of nearly two-and-a-half lakhs. The imports from Bombay, however, valued at over ninety lakhs, were five-and-a-half lakhs more than those of the preceding year; the increase was mainly in grain.

THE election of a Deputy to the Portuguese Cortes for the District of Salsette, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed *sine die* in accordance with instructions which, as we stated on Saturday, had been received from Lisbon. The vacancy, it may be remembered, had arisen though the annulment of the election of Senhor Brandao last April, the polling on that occasion having, in the judgment of the Government and of Parliament, been accompanied with acts of—shall we call it?—administrative vigour which made the election an expression rather of the predilections of his Excellency Senhor Vasco de Guedes than of the people whom he has the good fortune to govern. Two explanations of the postponement are available for connoisseurs of Goanese politics. It is explained by those who do not love the present Governor General that the new Progressist Government at Lisbon had their doubts about allowing an election to take place while prosecutions arising out of the late *battue* are going on, the prosecuted, it being always understood, not being those who shot the unfortunate thirteen, but those who narrowly escaped being shot. According to this theory—for the validity of which we do not pretend to vouch—an election carried out under such circumstances would be very much like an election in France during a state of siege, with martial law in operation, and the policeman's baton being shaken in the face of every elector on his way to the polling station. The most tangible fact in support of that theory is that towards the end of last week there was a formidable military display at Margao, the greater part of the army of Portuguese India being massed in that devoted little town in view of what are euphemistically termed eventualities. But there is another theory which also we state for what it is worth, without suggesting what that may be. And it is this. General D'Abreu has formed a Cabinet whose mandate, if they have any, is to bring about if they can a modification of the Anglo-Portuguese Treaty, for provisionally agreeing to which their predecessors were ignominiously turned out of office by a clamorously indignant populace. The circumstances under which General D'Abreu has taken office constitute a *mandat imperatif* which it will be difficult to evade, especially now that it has been emphasized by popular indignation at the forcing of the Zambesi by a British gun-boat, a circumstance which the new Premier has declared aggravates the difficulty of arriving at an understanding with England. All this brings Portugal within reach possibly of war with England, but much more probably of the less costly and less suicidal alternative of a general election. The bearing of this contingency upon the election which did not come off at Margao yesterday may be comprehended without difficulty. A general election may come off any day, and as the present administration cannot carry out so small an affair as a municipal contest without breaking many heads, General D'Abreu, who apparently thinks a sufficient number of Indo-Portuguese politicians have lately weltered in their own Goa, has decided that Salsette had better wait till the immin

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Mr. William Marsh has joined the Board of Directors of the New Oriental Bank.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Mr. Balfour, speaking at Newcastle yesterday, maintained his policy towards Ireland, and said that the policy of the Irish Party was anarchy, and would inevitably result in disaster to Ireland.

Messrs. Harrington, T. Sullivan, and T. O'Connor will join Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon in Paris, and accompany them to America.

EXCITEMENT AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 19.

Considerable excitement has been caused here owing to the murder of the Chief of the Police by some Italians belonging to a secret society, called the Mufia Society. The citizens are furious and demand that no more immigrant Italian paupers, brigands, or convicts be allowed to land.

The Major has received a threatening letter from the Mufia Society.

SILVER PURCHASES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.

The Treasury to-day purchased 1,48,000 ounces of Silver at 110·46.

THE SYDNEY STRIKES.

SYDNEY, Oct. 18.

A letter has appeared from the representatives of the employers of Sydney, in which the different phases of the strike are renewed, and the strikers invited to resume work on former terms.

ITALY AND AFRICA.

ROME, Oct. 18.

Lord Dufferin will shortly resume negotiations with the Italian Government regarding the boundary of Italian possessions in Africa.

THE GERMANS IN AFRICA.

BERLIN, Oct. 18.

The nomination of Major Wissmann to the Governorship of the German Lake Territory in Africa is expected.

NAVAL VOLUNTEERING IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 19.

The Government steamer Guide left Calcutta yesterday morning for False Point, taking ninety Naval Volunteers for a short cruise, in which naval discipline will be strictly observed, no servants being allowed, and officers and men will attend upon themselves. The programme includes a number of useful exercises in seamanship and gunnery, not the least interesting being shell practice.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

This morning's issue of the *Statesman* announces, on unquestionable authority, that Sir Charles Elliott has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, all contrary reports notwithstanding. The choice never lay beyond Sir Charles Elliott and Sir D. Barbour, and the decision arrived at by the Viceroy and the Secretary of State has been influenced by considerations unconnected with their comparative qualifications. In view of the special character of Sir D. Barbour's experience, and the important financial operations which the Government of India are likely to have to deal with at an early date, it was felt unadvisable to transfer him from the post which he has filled with such excellent results, to one which could be otherwise satisfactorily provided for. Sir Charles Elliott will be the first "competition-wallah" ruler of Bengal.

RINDERPEST IN CALCUTTA.

For the first time in the history of Calcutta rinderpest has appeared in the city. During the last few days considerably over a hundred head of cattle have died from the disease. From reports of veterinary experts who dissected several carcases it would appear that the disease is raging in one of its most virulent forms. Stringent measures have been adopted by the Municipal authorities to secure the segregation of diseased animals, and the disinfection of affected localities, but so far the disease has had the mastery over the preventive measures which have been introduced.

THE CALCUTTA TURF CLUB.

The Calcutta Turf Club proposes adopting the following rules from January 1:—

1.—The measurement of a horse, two years old, shall in no case remain in force more than three months from date on which measurement was made.

2.—When a jockey applies for a license his application will be granted only on a declaration that he is neither the owner nor a shareholder in any racing horse or pony. Under exceptional circumstances leave may be granted to jockeys who are also trainers to own one or more horses, provided such horse or horses are trained in their own stables.

FIRE ON A STEAMSHIP.

A fire broke out early yesterday morning on board the British ship Godiva, loading here for Dundee with jute. The origin of the fire has not been traced, but as it occurred at 3 o'clock in the morning it may be attributable to spontaneous combustion of gases engendered by close stowage in the hold of wet jute. Fortunately, the fire was discovered before it assumed any serious proportions, and was overcome within an hour of its discovery.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, Oct. 17.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Fraser, from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, arrived here this morning.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

Total Week's sales of Cotton.....	51,000	bales.
" " " Surats.....	7,000	"
" " Imports of Cotton ...	83,000	"
" " " Surats.....	3,000	"
" " Stock of Cotton ...	462,000	"
" " " Surats.....	208,000	"
" Stock of Cotton in London...	28,000	"

The Liverpool Cotton market closed dull. Surats quiet.

Good Dholleras..... 4⅛.

The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight.	1s. 6d.
2½ per cent. Consols for Account...	94⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes	93
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	80½
4½ per cent. "	83⅞
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan.....	105
Bar Silver	49⅞

THE TWO COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF AT POONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

POONA, Oct. 19.

His Excellency General Sir Frederick Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief in India, attended by Lieut.-Colonel W. G. Nicholson, R. E., Military Secretary; and Captain C. V. Hume, R.A., A.-D.-C.; and accompanied by his Excellency Lieut.-General Sir George Richards Greaves, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army, attended by Major P. L. Clowes, A.-D.-C., arrived in Poona this morning by the ordinary passenger train, which left Bombay at 11 o'clock this morning. The train was timed to reach the Poona station at 6-20 a.m., but owing to some delay on the road owing to the heavy load, it did not arrive till a few minutes before 7 o'clock, being half an hour late. Sir Frederick travelled down in the special double saloon carriage, in which he had performed the long journey from Kalka to Bombay, while Sir George was provided with the comfortable carriage of the Agent of the G. I. P. Railway. Owing to it being Sunday, all the officers in the station were not required to attend, so that there was but a small gathering on the platform of the station. Among those present were:—Major General F. R. Solly-Flood, C. B., Commanding the Poona District; Colonel F. W. Rhodes, Military Secretary to H. E. Lord Harris; and Captain A. W. Forbes (both representing H. E. the Governor); Colonel A. M. Rawlins, R.A., Colonel C. A. Cunningham, Colonel C. F. Hughes, Major General B. H. Pottinger, R.A., (Military Secretary to Government), Major F. T. N. Spratt, R.E., Military Secretary to H. E. the Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army, Captain W. J. Peyton, C.M.G., A.-D.-C., Major A. B. Stopford, R.A., Captain R. J. Scallon, D.S.O., Major Macpherson, District Superintendent of Police, Lieut. Solly-Flood, A.-D.-C. to the General, Ressaldar Rup Sing, A.-D.-C., Ressaldar Major Raoji Rao Sawant, A.-D.-C., and Dr. Hoshang Jamaspjee, the Parsee High-Priest. His Excellency Sir Frederick was introduced to each one on the platform, and after having exchanged a few words with each, was driven off by his Excellency Sir George Greaves, in the latter's mail phaeton, escorted by five troopers of the 3rd Cavalry, to Magdala House, where Sir Frederick will remain, as Sir George Greaves' guest, during the short time he will be in Poona.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief will inspect the batteries of the Royal Horse Artillery and the Royal Artillery at Kirkee to-morrow morning, and in the afternoon the Corps of Sappers and Miners at Kirkee, visiting the lines, hospital, &c., of each corps after each parade.

To-morrow night their Excellencies will be entertained at dinner at Government House, Ganesh Khind, when about fifty guests will be present.

On Tuesday morning the European and Native Regiment (Cavalry and Infantry) in Poona will be inspected, and the two chiefs will proceed to Bijapur *via* Hodgi, by the mail train at 3-5 a.m. on Wednesday.

THE POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLE MEETING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 19.

The competition in Matches V. and VI. were continued and concluded yesterday on the Wanowrie Range, Poona, but the number of competitors who turned out was rather small—many more were expected to put in an appearance. Match V. was open only to cadets, the distances being 150 yards, 250 yards, and 300 yards. At each of the shorter ranges, only five shots were allowed, three kneeling and then two standing, while at the 300 yards' range the number of shots was ten, half of which were fired sitting and the other half kneeling. The juvenile competitors exhibited the greatest interest in the competition, and were all eager to shoot. Some of them fired remarkably steadily and put up scores which would do credit to Volunteers of several years' standing. That some of them should have made poor scores was only to be expected; these youngsters were more concerned about the recoil of the weapon than of anything else, but they will soon overcome this by a little more practice. Two competitors, Cadets R. Smith and A. Monahan, made 50 points each out of a possible 80; this was the highest score made. The next best score was 47, made by Cadet R. Cody. H. Collins made 44, A. Cody 42, and W. Easdon, G. Norman, and P. Plunkett, 40 each. There were, in all, 25 competitors. A. Monahan made 17 out of 20 at the first range, and three others made 16 each. The best score at the second range was 15 out of 20, made by R. Cody. Three competitors made 24 each out of 40 at the long range. In Match VI., which was open only to recruits (either Volunteers or Cadets), 24 competitors entered, including several Cadets, who tried conclusions with the Parsee recruits. The conditions and ranges fired at here were the same as those in the other match. Volunteer H. J. Bharucha stands at the top of the list with 57 points out of a possible 80, *viz.*, 16 at 150 yards, 13 at 250, and 28 at 300 yards. Volunteer A. M. Dotiwalla comes second with 53 points. Volunteer K. B. Modi and Volunteer R. N. Mootabhoy put up 50 each, Cadet A. Cody 49, Volunteer C. Wood 45, Volunteer M. B. Veerjee 44, Volunteer P. B. Veerjee, Volunteer S. D. Writer, and Cadet R. Cody 43 each, Volunteer E. B. Veerjee 42, Cadet B. Bourne and Cadet H. Collins 41 and 40 respectively. As points will be added for attendance at battalion parades and as the parades will count up to the 15th proximo when the annual inspection of the Corps takes place it is impossible to give the names of the winners of the several prizes offered.

The gold medal will be fired for to-morrow.

SIR STEUART BAYLEY'S SUCCESSOR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 18.

Sir Charles Elliott is to be Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

THE PATIALA RAJA.

The Raja of Patiala has been ill with fever. His Highness hopes to recover sufficiently to attend the Viceroy on his coming visit.

HOME REMITTANCES.

The following is the weekly memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills up to the 13th October, 1890:—

Amount to be remitted during 1890-91	£14,939,000
Remitted from 1st April 1890 to 11th Oct. 1890	8,510,100
Balance to be remitted from 12th Oct 1890 to 31st March 1891	6,478,900

SIR FREDERICK ROBERTS IN BOMBAY.

At 7-30 a.m. on Saturday morning, his Excellency General Sir Frederick Roberts, Commander-in-Chief of India, accompanied by Lady and Miss Roberts, Colonel Nicholson, Military Secretary, and Captain Hume, Aide-de-Camp, arrived at the Victoria Terminus by the Jubbulpore mail train. A guard-of-honour, consisting of 100 rank and file of the Marine Battalion, with band and regimental colours, under the command of a native officer, paraded on the station platform in review order. His Excellency was met at the station by Sir George Greaves, Commander-in-Chief of Bombay, and his staff; Major General Stewart, Commanding the Burmah District, who was on his way to Burmah: Mr. J. Monteath, C.S.; Captain Thatcher, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General of Musketry; Colonel Spring, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; Captain Jallet, R.A., Colonel Whiting, Colonel Watling, Colonel Collingwood, commanding 2nd Gloster Regiment; Lieut. Lovett, 2nd Gloster Regiment; Captain Owen, R.A. Captain Leslie, of the B. V. R. Artillery; and other officers and gentlemen, who were present at the arrival of Sir George Greaves the same morning. Sir George Greaves introduced to Sir Frederick Roberts the officers present. His Excellency, escorted by Sir George Greaves and Brigadier General Thornton, went round and inspected the guard-of-honour that was drawn up at the station to receive him, while the land battery fired the authorised salute in connection with his Excellency's arrival. Sir Frederick and party drove over from the station to the bungalow of Captain Hext, C.I.E., Director of the Indian Marine, whose guests they were during their short stay in Bombay.

DEPARTURE FROM BOMBAY.

Their Excellencies Sir Frederick Roberts and Sir George Greaves took their depar ture from the Victoria Terminus at 10-30 p.m. on Saturday for Poona by the ordinary Poona passenger train that left at that hour. Sir Frederick Roberts was accompanied by Colonel Nicholson, his Military Secretary; and Captain Heme, A.-D.-C., and Sir George Greaves was accompanied by Major Clowes, his A.-D.-C.; Colonel Spring, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines and Colonel Greig, Adjutant-General, R. A. The departure of their Excellencies was private, and the usual guard-of-honour and other formalities were dispensed with. However, there were present at the station Brigadier General Thornton and Major Sawyer, the Deputy Adjutant General of the Bombay District, to see their Excellencies off. There were also present at the station Mr. E. W. Keily, Passenger Superintendent, and Mr. W. H. Middleton, Traffic Superintendent of the G. I. P. Railway. Their Excellencies arrived at the station platform about fifteen minutes previous to the starting of the train, and at 10-30 p.m. they took leave of General Thornton and Major Sawyer, and stepped into their respective saloon carriages that were attached to the train, and soon after the train steamed out of the station The usual salutes of 17 and 15 guns, due to their respective ranks, will be fired at sunrise this morning from the saluting battery, announcing the departure of their Excellencies.

DEPARTURE OF LADY AND MISS ROBERTS.

At half-past 1 p.m. on Saturday, Lady and Miss Roberts, accompanied by Sir Frederick Roberts, Captain Hext, Colonel Nicholson, and Captain Hume, drove over from Captain Hext's bungalow to the Apollo Bunder, where they were met by Sir George Greaves and Brigadier General Thornton. Soon afterwards the party left in the Government steam launch Wren for the mail boat. During the temporary stay of Sir Frederick Roberts in Bombay, guards and orderlies were stationed at Captain Hext's bungalow.

INSPECTION OF HARBOUR DEFENCES.

After bidding farewell to Lady and Miss Roberts, who were proceeding to England in the P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Siam, his Excellency Sir Frederick Roberts proceeded in the Government steam launch Wren to the Middle Ground Forts, where he was received by his Excellency Sir George Greaues and staff, who had steamed off to the same fort from the Apollo Bunder in the Government launch Bee, and Colonel Pearse, Commanding Royal Artillery. After the inspection of the fort and guns, which had been manned by a detachment of the Royal Artillery from Colaba, the party steamed down the harbour to Oyster Rock, where their Excellencies remained for a considerable time to witness the firing of the heavy guns directed across the harbour. On the conclusion of this inspection, the launches were headed for Cross Island, where two gun detachments of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery, under Major Roughton and Captain Leslie and Lieut. Penny, had manned the guns. They were put through various exercises on the arrival of their Excellencies, who were fully satisfied with their drill. This concluded the round of inspection of the harbour forts, and their Excellencies and staffs returned to the Apollo Bunder, where they arrived at 6.p.m.

THE INVESTIGATOR.

H. M. I. M. S. Investigator sailed on Saturday afternoon on her annual surveying cruise. She will probably call at Colombo, between the 27th and 30th, *en route* for the Cocos Island, where she will remain during November and the early part of December to complete the survey of that group, with an occasional call at Port Blair. From the Cocos she will proceed to Madras to take up once more the survey of the East Coast, in all probability arriving at Madras about the 8th December. The following officers of the Survey remain with the ship:—Commander R. F. Hoskyn, R.N., and Messrs. W. H. Searl, St. L. S. Warden, G. L. E. Mathias, W. B. Huddleston, and C. J. C. Kendall, I.M., and the Surgeon Naturalist Surgeon A. Alcock, I.M.S. The No. 1 boat survey party leaves by her Majesty's Indian Marine ssteamer Lawrence, on or about the 25th instant, under the command of Lieut. G. S. Gunn, to survey the mouths of the Euphrates river and the Shatt-al-Arab river, from Fao to Albusra.

THE BERAR SPINNING COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—At the last general meeting of the above company in July last it was stated that the directors would soon fix a day for payment of dividend, which was not then paid, pending the result of renewal of debentures. We are now in October, and surely the debentures have been taken up ere this, especially in these cheap money times. Indeed, it is rumoured they have nearly all been taken up. Why then the delay in giving us poor shareholders a return for our investments?—Yours, &c.,

A SHAREHOLDER.

Mr. Russell Lowell contributes to the *Atlantic Monthly* for September, the following "inscription for a memorial bust of Fielding":—

He looked on naked nature unashamed,
And saw the Sphinx, now bestial, now divine;
In change and re-change he nor praised nor blamed,
But drew her as he saw with fearless line.
Did he good service? God must judge, not we;
Manly he was, and generous and sincere;
English in all, of genius blithely free.
Who loves a man may see his image here.

An old woman has just died at the village of Chuakri in North Mundi, whom her neighbours declare to have been no less than one hundred and thirty years old. This old lady was, apparently at least, one hundred and eight, as she was a grown woman of ripe age at the time when the Sikhs first appeared in the country. She had many tales of those troubled times, and of the Sirdars Lena Singh and Zorawar Singh, and their cruelties, impalings, and burnings alive. It was, by the way, Sirdar Zorawar Singh who was taken prisoner by the Chinese when his army was destroyed in the snow in Chumurti. The Sirdar, and the traitorous Lama who guided him, were flayed alive by order of the Chinese Amban, and Lamas and Tibetan traders say that the skins of these two wretched men are still to be seen nailed on the doors of Gropa, a Lamaserai in Nari Khorsum. We believe, by the way, observes a contemporary, that the skin of a Danish pirate who was served in precisely the same way, was, thirty years ago (and may be now), on the door of Caistor Church in Norfolk.

CAMBAY AFFAIRS.

The following brief narrative of events in Cambay during the rule of the present Nawab will serve to supplement the accounts that have already appeared in our columns:—

His Highness the Nawab of Cambay succeeded to power in 1880. In December of the following year his Dewan, Mr. Shamrao N. Laud, appealed to the Political Agent of Kaira for assistance in restoring order, which was disturbed by the military force of the State. Order was restored without bloodshed, and to pacify his ryots his Highness on December 29, 1881, promised them not to raise their rents until a survey and settlement of the State was introduced. In December, 1882, a demonstration against the Dewan and the Administration took place. Thousands of the people emigrated to Kanissa, and invoked the interference of Government. A full inquiry was held, and certain grave errors in the Administration were pointed out to the Nawab. Mr. Laud's good intentions were admitted, but his want of tact and judgment were condemned. He was removed from office, and Government advised him to look elsewhere than in Cambay for employment. In February, 1884, his Highness the Nawab recalled Mr. Laud to office, and whilst Government expressed regret that the Political Agent had acquiesced in this measure, they did not consider it necessary to interfere with the Nawab in his deliberate selection of his own Dewan. On his restoration to office the Dewan commenced negotiations with the British Government for the introduction of a new land settlement. But as his Highness would not undertake to apply the British rates, Government were not disposed to undertake the survey. After a further lapse of time, and in November, 1886, the Cambay State obtained the services of a party of the British Revenue Survey for measurement and classification of the soil, but stipulated that the settlement should be left to it. In January, 1889, the State asked for and obtained permission to employ the Survey Officer, Mr. Summers, at its own discretion. The State then temporarily revised its existing assessments, and introduced certain changes in the commutation of cesses. These alterations being based on the old rates, created a general alarm that a fair settlement according to the British method would not be introduced. At the end of August last an attempt to introduce rates revised upon the old basis into Undel led to the commencement of an organisation for resistance. On September 14, Mr. Laud, the Dewan, addressed the Political Agent, stating that a demonstration was about to be made, and on the 16th idem the Nawab, having left his State, represented that he could only return at the risk of his life, and could not depend on his own forces. On the 19th of September the Political Agent reached Cambay at 8 a.m, with 100 rank and file of the 5th Bombay Regiment Light Infantry. He found the city in the hands of a mob, armed with a few matchlock guns, with bows and arrows, swords, and clubs or pikes. The whole of that day was spent in endeavours to make the mob disperse, and an inquiry into their grievances after their dispersal was promised. The Nagar Shet and other leading inhabitants argued with their leaders without avail. The rioters were warned that if they would not disperse it would be necessary to disperse them by force. Proclamations issued by the State authorities were torn down, and proclamations by the mob leaders fixed up in their place. On the following morning, as the attitude of the mob was more defiant, and reinforcements from the districts were coming in, the State police force of 50 mounted and 80 foot police were ordered to advance. On being received with stones, missiles, and blows, the police turned and fled, and were pursued by the mob right up to the sepoys, who were held in reserve. Seventeen of the police were wounded. Stones and bricks were then thrown at the sepoys, who were ordered to advance with bayonets fixed. The mob was then scattered, and any further concentration in numbers successfully prevented; only one shot was fired by express order of the Officer Commanding the detachment to save the life of one of his men, at whom one of the rioters was aiming a gun. One sepoy was severely cut with a sickle, and a few others wounded by stones. Of the mob, numbering one thousand, 13 were killed and 7 have since died. 35 are under treatment for special wounds in the hospital. Order was restored, and the city patrolled. No further disturbances have taken place. In order that the rioters, who were apprehended, might have a fair trial, his Highness the Nawab was permitted to delegate jurisdiction to the Political Agent. The resignation of Mr. Laud was accepted, and the Commissioner of the Northern Division deputed by Government to inquire into the origin of the disturbances. His report has been received by Government, and a special Political Officer has been deputed to assist the Nawab in the administration. A new Dewan Mr. Keshavlal Hiralal, has been appointed under the advice of Government, and measures will be taken to fulfil the promises made by his Highness in 1881 and to reform the administration. The treasury is empty, and the salaries of all officers are in arrears for the last four months.

A correspondent informs us that Major Kennedy is busy making improved arrangements for the administration of the affairs of the Cambay State. Fresh blood is to be infused into the administration agency, although some of the Nawab's old hands will be retained in service. Though his Highness has been divested of all authority for a period of two years, yet with a view to preserve his dignity, a notification was issued on the 15th inst. in his name, appointing Mr. Keshavlal Hiralal as Dewan of the State in the following terms:—"Sircar Najmoodowlat Mamtajool Moolk Nawab Jafferali Khan Saheb Almookhatboy Mominkhan Saheb hereby notifies to all persons that Rao Bahadoor Keshavlal Hiralal has been appointed to fill the office of Dewan of this State. This notification is therefore issued for the information of all persons, dated the 14th October, 1890." It is stated further that the services of Mr. Summers, Engineer, and Sooleman, the custodian of the State treasury, have been dispensed with. Notwithstanding the annual revenue of the State being about ten lakhs of rupees, the balance in the State treasury was found to be Rs. 2-8-0; and it is said that the State is in debt to the extent of a lakh and a half of rupees, according to some, and of six or seven lakhs according to others. People are asking for an explanation of this condition of affairs; and it is said that an official inquiry will be made on the subject. The Bombay Committee, who went to Cambay to make inquiries by personal observation, received a very hearty welcome from the people, several thousands of whom lined the roads to do them honour as they entered the city. A deputation of about twenty-five Cambay citizens received them with ceremony at the Petlad railway station; and at the Kansarai village they were entertained at an afternoon party, consisting of about two hundred prominent citizens. The members of the Bombay Committee are making enquiries to ascertain the exact number of the persons killed and wounded in the recent disturbance; and it is proposed to hold a public meeting of the inhabitants of Cambay to consider what steps should be adopted in the present state of affairs in the interests of the city.

The attempt to enroll Chinamen as special constables at Rangoon, has not proved successful. Twenty Celestials were sworn in and supplied with the usual batons; seven of whom failed to turn up on duty, and were in consequence placed before the District Superintendent of Police. The men said they objected to serve as "specials," the reasons advanced being, first, that they were wanting in courage to face some 200 or more opponents in the event of a disturbance; and, secondly, that among their people it was considered degrading to serve as constables.

A curious accident is reported from Hirson, on the Northern Railway of France. A drunken man, named Lefebvre contrived, unobserved, to mount upon a locomotive left at the moment unattended at the station in that town and, turning on the steam, started it down the line at an accelerated pace in the direction of Buire. Being ignorant of the practical working of the engine, the man was powerless to arrest the mischief, and the locomotive, coming into collision with an empty carriage, dashed it to pieces. Finally, it was somehow turned into a siding, where colliding with violence with the buffers, it was brought to a stand. Only five minutes later an express train passed down the line. The strangest part of the incident is that the drunken engine-driver is reported to have sustained no serious injury.

THE BHOWNUGGER COMMISSION.

For supposed complicity in the dissemination of libels regarding the Bhownugger Durbar, six of the Durbar officials, as stated by us in our last issue, were charged on the 14th instant before a commission, consisting of Messrs. Vithaldas, Proctor Sims, and Dosabhoy Framjee, C.S.I. An enquiry into the offence of four other suspected persons was held at Bhownugger on the 16th instant before the Huzoor Court, at which his Highness the Thakore Saheb and Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee presided. The accused are Jumnadas Purmanundass Pertabrai Govindram, Dawlutrai Gowrishunker, and Shivjee Petamberdas, but none of them appeared before the court. They are all said to be in Bombay; and a petition was presented to the court on their behalf demurring to its jurisdiction, stating that the notice given them to appear before the court was too short, and that the charges made against them were too general. Warrants and notifications have therefore been issued against them. The notice states the nature of the charges made against them in these terms:—"That being subjects of the Durbar, and bound to fealty and loyalty, they had for some time past been concerned and had been aiding and abetting in the endeavour to produce disaffection against the State, and to injure it by means of certain defamatory writings; and that therefore there was good reason to believe that they had rendered themselves liable to the charges of endeavouring to produce disaffection against the State and to impair the sovereign authority thereof."

ATHLETICS AT CAMBAY.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

CAMBAY, Oct. 17.

Yesterday witnessed the first—or, at any rate one of the first—meetings for athletic sports held in Cambay; and from the way in which the inhabitants turned out to witness the contests, it is probable that H. H. the Nawab may, at some date not far distant, be tempted to repeat the experiment amongst his own followers.

A course on the sea-face was chosen by Lieut. Waller, one of the officers of the detachment of the 22nd Regt., now quartered in Cambay, and a quarter-mile circle had been roped off, and marked out with flags of various kinds. At several points in the enclosure thus formed were seen obstacles of sorts, which it required some skill and energy to overcome. It was rather hot at the beginning of the meeting, but neither the athletes of the 22nd Regiment nor the Cambayites were deterred from turning out in large numbers.

Major Kennedy and Mrs. Cooke, the wife of the Collector of Kaira, put in an early appearance, but Mr. Cooke's duties prevented his being present till nearly the end of the meeting, when he came to the course, accompanied by Mr. ummers and Mr. Smetham. Early in the programme, H. H. the Nawab, accompanied by his brothers, and attended by a retinue of Moghuls, came to the scene of action.

Mr. Abu Meeya, H. H. the Nawab's Superintendent of Works, who had shown untiring zeal and energy in helping on the preparation of the course, had caused a tent to be erected and chairs to be sent for the accommodation of the company.

A race had been got up for such of the military and police in H. H. the Nawab's pay as cared to enter for it; but owing, perhaps, to the novelty of the business, they were extremely backward in coming forward. So this event had to be abandoned. The list of events and of winners is given below:—

Flat Race, 100 yards.—Faiz Ali Khan, 1; Muhammad Khan, 2; Jahangir Singh, 3.

Wheelbarrow Race, 80 yards.—Muhammad Khan and Gulam Muhammad Khan, 1; Bihari Singh and Chota Singh, 2; Aman Singh and Dhondee Yeshwant Rao, 3; Balnak Chimnak and Bhiwnak Harnak, 4.

Flat Race (¼ mile)—Owing to the large number of entries this had to be run in two heats, so that the winners had a hard-earned prize.

1st heat.—Faiz Ali Khan, 1; Lal Khan, 2; Cheta Singh, 3; Jahangir Singh; 4.

2nd heat.—Muhammad Khan, 1; Ghulam Muhammad Khan, 2; Hukm Singh, 3; Sayad Dinshah, 4.

Final heat.—Faiz Ali Khan, 1; Lalkhan, 2; Muhammad Khan, 3; Jahangir Sing, 4.

Pick-a-back Race.—The conditions of this were 50 yards to a post, where rider and horse changed places, and back home. The finish was very close, indeed, the first and second pairs being neck and neck; and the third and fourth neck-and-neck very close behind them.

Harnam Singh and Shitab Khan, 1; Bihari Singh and Fakir Singh, 2; Faiz Ali Khan and Sayad Dinshah, 3; Sheikh Karamat and Sitaram Tamboli, 4.

Obstacle Race Entanglement—Palisades—Climbing Ropes—Under Beams—Boarding—and Sacks.

Faiz Ali Khan, 1; Jahangir Singh, 2; Fakir Singh, 3; Aman Singh, 4.

Veterans' Race.—Tukoji Rao Shinday, 1; Shamsher Khan, 2; Balaji Bedar, 3; Devidin Upadhya, 4.

Consolation Race.—Sankata Upadhya, 1; Anandi, 2; Badam Singh, 3; Ram Din Ahir, 4.

Tug-of-War.—This lasted a long time, as the men from both wings were fairly well-matched and meant doing their level best; but after a good fight for it the H. Company were pulled over by the better style of the A Company, who deserved their victory right well.

Owing to want of light it was necessary to strike out two events; and after the prizes had been given away by Mrs. Cooke, the meeting dispersed; his Highness and all the spectators being much pleased with it.

THE INDIAN CIRCUS.

A large gathering witnessed the performance of this troupe last Saturday night, despite the attractions on both sides, of two native plays in the Novelty and the New Alfred Theatres. The programme was almost a new one and would be changed every Saturday as explained by the Superintendent, Mr. Davidson, who also said that certain fresh features would be added immediately on the arrival of new men and animals expected from Calcutta. The proprietor seems to have been exceptionally unfortunate with his best performing animals, having just lost the last of his five tigers, three valuable dogs, and three monkeys. The somersaulting of Messrs. Bisunath Srimony and Sing over seven horses, abreast of one another, was neatly performed. The trapeze performances continue to merit the approbation of the spectators. The various modes of rolling a barrel by a brown spaniel were marvellously good. The leap-frog race by two dogs elicited much laughter; and so did the monkey jockey, who seemed proud of his elevation. The passing a hoop under both legs in the aerial gyrations, and regaining the wire, by a lad of eight years was wonderfully clever. A six-year old girl very cleverly balanced a tumbler on her forehead while she went over and through several hoops. Messrs. Davidson and Gosh deserve special praise as clowns. The long and high jump on half a dozen chairs by a jungle dog was exciting. Mr. Sing, the manager, continues to elicit praise for his daring horsemanship. Mr. Bose handles the dogs and monkeys, and Mr. Paul the horses, and their training is, as we said before, excellent.

A pretty story of Baron Rothschild and his amateur photography is given by a correspondent at Vienna, as current in that capital. The Baron had found a good point of view half-way up one of the hills rising above the valley of Cortina di Ampezzo in the Tyrol, and arranged his apparatus, ensconced in the black velvet covering which is such a conspicuous item in the photographers outfit. When he emerged, a rotund couple stood before him, whose dialect immediately showed them to be well-to-do Berliners. The husband promised he would pay the photographer handsomely if he consented to take their portraits with the background of Monte Cristallo or the Antelao for the uncles and aunts at home. Baron Rothschild, highly amused at the self-sufficient tone of his would-be patron, said his apparatus was for landscapes only; but this was pooh-poohed by the Berliner, who knew better, and gave his name, adding that he was a banker who could pay for caprices. Baron Rothschild no longer resisted, and, repressing his laughter when the lady arranged her dress and put on her sweetest smile, took the portraits. They proved a success, and the Berlin banker gave strict injunctions that he must have at least four copies by noon the next day, as he had fixed his departure for that hour. On the following day one of Baron Rotchschild's servants took the photographs to the Aquila Nera, where the Baron's autograph on the beautiful portraits standing in bold relief against Monte Cristallo created a sensation.

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

SUPPOSED CASE OF CHOLERA IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The St. George's Sanitary Authority, Gloucestershire, have had notification of a case of reported cholera from a medical practitioner, who was called to see Thomas Pike, a labourer, who had come from Cardiff last Saturday. When the medical officer visited the house on Tuesday night the patient was dead. The Sanitary Authority ordered the body to be buried within twenty-four hours, and the house was thoroughly disinfected. Every precaution has been taken, but it will probably prove to be a case of acute English cholera.

THE MCAULIFFE SLAVIN FIGHT

Our London representative, telegraphing at 3-50 this morning, says:—

It is generally believed here that M'Auliffe and Slavin are within a few minutes of commencing what is now described as their "boxing championship" competition at the Ormonde Club. Four o'clock is confidently spoken of as the time of the meeting, and 6 oz. gloves will be used with a view to escaping forfeiture of the amount under which the men bound themselves before the magistrate not to commit a breach of the peace. In the offices of both the *Sporting Life* and the *Sportsman* the full staff is retained in order to bring out a special edition as soon as possible after the fight is concluded.

In reference to the magistrate's opinion, the match between the two fighters—Slavin and M'Auliffe—has been reduced to fifteen rounds, while the gloves have been increased in size to six ounces. There is a very different state of affairs to thirty rounds with four ounce gloves; and however much it may pacify the police, is not likely to please the patrons of the sport. The Ormonde where the match was announced to take place seems to be a curious kind of club, as tickets for seats in the railway arch—which does duty for a gymnasium were one sale at the libraries in Bond-street on Monday afternoon at prices ranging from £5 to £20.

MR. WILLARD'S FAREWELL.

Last evening, at the Shaftesbury Theatre, Mr. Willard bade temporary farewell to the London public, prior to entering upon his engagements in America, which will extend over several months. The programme consists of *Judha* and the second act of the *Middleman*.

THE VACANCY IN THE ECCLES DIVISION.

Although no steps have been taken as yet towards the vacany caused by the death of the Hon. Mr. Egerton, M. P., a Liberal candidate is to hand person of Mr. H. J. Robby, an owner of extensills in the Eccles division. The Conservative will, it is expected, invite Mr. John H. Gartside of the firm of J. H. Gartside and Co., Limited, Chester. Both sides have been for some time preparing for a contest, anticpating Mr. Egerton's resigning owing to failing health.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TEAM.

Messrs. Boyle, Blackham, Lyons and Trott, of the Australian cricket team, sailed from Tilbury yesterday on board the Orient steamer Ormuz, and will be joined at Naples next week by Messrs. Gregory, Walters and Burn, who intend having a few days's sightseeing on the Continent. Messrs. Turner, Ferris, Charlton and Trumble will also have a holiday on the Continent before joining at Brindisi the Peninsular and Oriental boat which leaves London next week. Mr. S. P. Jones, who is lying ill at St. Thomas's Hospital, is progressing favourably, but will not be able to go back to Australia for some weeks.

COLLISION ON THE THAMES.

A collision occurred on the Thames yesterday, near Southwark Bridge. A steamer laden with coal ran into a group of five barges, and one of the barges was sunk. It is believed that a man who was on board the barge was drowned.

THE BENWELL MURDER TRIAL.

Woodstock (Ontario), September 26.—In spite of rain and a biting east wind a great crowd again assembled this morning outside the court house, where the trial of Birchall, for the murder of the young Englishman, Benwell, is being conducted; and when the doors were opened there was a desperate struggle for places. When Birchall arrived, the carriage in which he was driven stopped about 100 yards from the court, and the prisoner had what, to almost anyone, would be the trying ordeal of a close scrutiny of hundreds of persons who pressed forward to peer curiously at him. He appeared quite unmoved, however, and sauntered along as if he had been going to church in good time. He stepped jauntily into the dock, sketchbook in hand, and showed no signs whatever of suffering from the strain under which he is living.

Ida Cromwell, who was the first witness called, said she saw the prisoner on Feb. 17 at the railway station waiting for the East bound train due at 3-29 p.m. He came along the lane leading from Blandford-road and took a ticket for Hamilton. Witness described his dress, and said the cap produced was similar to that which he then wore. The prisoner's shoes were very muddy.

James Hayward gave similar testimony.

Henry Jones, porter at Eastwood Station, said he saw a man who, he was informed, was "Lord Somerset" talking to Miss Jones at the station about 3-25 in the afternoon on Feb. 17th. He next saw the man in gaol, and he now saw him in the dock.

At this point Birchall showed almost his first sign of uneasiness, the positive identification of him by so many witnesses in rapid succession seeming to quite upset his cool and confident demeanour. Moreover, the testimony of these witnesses was quite unshaken.

Mary Swazy testified that she saw Birchall at Eastwood Station on February 17. She noticed him because his clothes seemed light for the time of the year; and his boots were very muddy. She was taken by Detective Murray to see him in gaol.

George Hay, brakesman on the train on February 17, said he saw the prisoner on it, and he got off at the Falls. He saw him again on February 21, when he crossed the bridge on witness's train.

In cross-examination Mr. Blackstock elicited that witness had contradicted himself in his descriptions in of the clothes worn by his passenger.

A newsboy, named James Duffy, identified the prisoner as a man he saw in a smoking car on a train which left Niagara Falls

Princeton to buy horses. Witness told him to keep straight, and he would soon be there. He had known the swamp, twenty years, and had been in the habit of visiting it. He had never known a trial leading to the road where the body was found. If any such existed he would have known of it.

Samuel Stroud deposed that about 11 o'clock on the morning of Febuary 20 two men whom he knew called at his hotel. They drove a buggy. The witness explained that after the discovery of the body, he, being on the jury, and three others examined the ground. They found in the snow tracks of two men leading to the body, then going away West, then South-East, then returning. He measured the footprints, and they did not correspond with Benwell's shoes.

Cross-examined by Mr. Osler: Do you think the tracks were made by the brothers Eldridge when they found the body?—Possibly; but they were not fresh and seemed to be made by goloshes as there were no heel marks. He brushed the snow away, and in order to see both sets of tracks he broke through the snow crust.

Several witnesses now stated that they had thought the body to be that of a pedlar of their acquaintance The effect of this line was to produce a feeling that the case of the defence was weak, as no one had seriously doubted that the body was really that of Benwell.

Joseph Martin deposed to seeing tracks on the snow in the swamp the day after the body was found. He knew they were not made by men carrying the body out of the swamp, because they were old. He did not think it possible for one man to carry the body into the swamp.

By Mr. Blackstock: The tracks were irregularly side by side.

William Burgess deposed that he had lived near the swamp for fifty years, and had hunted there during that time. He had never known of a trail.

On being cross-examined the witness admitted that he had hunted but little during the last two years.

Burgess was followed by John Stroud and Robinson Sunkey, who both stated that they were well acquainted with the swamp and had no knowledge of any trail.

Frederick Millman deposed that between 10 and 11 o'clock one morning, about two weeks before the arrest of Birchall he saw him at Woodstock, and noticed that he wore red stockings and knee breeches with a bow at the side.

After a few more witnesses, whose evidence had no great bearing on the case had been examined, and it being 5-50, Mr. Blackstock stated that he had no more brief evidence of this kind to offer, and would therefore advise the Court to adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The judge assured the counsel that he had no wish to hurry the defence, and the adjournment was agreed to.

The defence will probably close its case at noon to-morrow, and it is likely that the Court will then adjourn until Monday, when the Judge will sum up to the jury.

It is posible that the verdict may be delivered on Monday night.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE MEXICAN PRESIDENT.

New York, Sept. 26.—A railway official who has arrived at San Antonio from Mexico states that an attempt was made to assassinate President Diaz on the occasion of the National Celebration in Mexico on the 11th inst. A firework display took place in front of the palace in the evening, during which the President appeared on the balcony in response to the acclamations of the people. Immediately General Diaz came outside a volley of musketry was heard, and pieces of brick and timber fell around the President, while bullets whizzed past him. He immediately retreated inside the palace. Forty persons are said to be concerned in the affair, and fifteen of these have been imprisoned. The bearer of the intelligence states that all news of the attempt was suppressed by the Mexican Government. No confirmation of this has been received here.

THE AMERICAN TARIFF BILL.

Washington, Sept. 26th.—The Republican members of the Conference Committees on the Tariff Bill, who have been engaged in adjusting the amendments, will report the Bill back to the committee of the House of Representatives. The report will announce an agreement on each and every item in dispute, and will not be a patial report.

Later.—The committee of both Houses has arrived at an agreement on the Tariff Bill, and has to-day submitted its reports to the House of Representatives.

It is rumoured that the measure will become operative within a week.

DION BOUCICAULT'S WILL.

New York, Sept. 26.—The will of the late Mr. Dion Boucicault has been filed in court, and by it all the property of the diseased dramatist is bequeathed to Louise Thorndyke, his second wife.

RUSSIA'S NEW ACQUISITION.

St. Petersburg, Sept 26.—It is rumoured that the Russian Government inteuds purchasing Bokhara. The present Emir is said to be willing that the cession should take place. He has no direct heirs that he cares to put in his place, and the chief dignitaries have long been converted to the project by the Russian emissary, M. Lessar. This announcement may, however, be premature, and I give it without prejudice.

A TARDY REFORM.

Corporal chastisement for female offenders has been in force since Russia was Russia. This barbarous custom is about to be abolished, and female prisoners will be sent to the Saghalin Prison. Such, at least, is the proposal made to the Government by the Prison Department.

THE RIOT IN PORTUGAL.

Lisbon, Sept. 26.—The *Seculo* publishes the following particulars of the riot at Coimbra. A journalist who had been imprisoned for the publication of a paper called the *Ultimatum* was released on the expiration of his sentence. About 2,500 demonstrators, headed by a band, received him at the gate of the prison with seditious cries. The police intervened and dispersed the demonstrators, two of whom were wounded. One man discharged a revolver several times, and wounded a policeman. All is quiet at Coimbra to-day.

THE SWISS DISTURBANCES.

Berne, Sept. 26.—Three German vagabonds have been arrested at Sursee in the Canton of Lucerne. They declare that they were paid 6fr. a day to assist in the propagation of the revolutionary movement of September 11. The Federal Council has sent them to Bellinzona for examination by the magistrates.

The Federal Council has decided to recognise officially the Brazilian Republic.

THE MASSACRE OF GERMANS.

Zanzibar, Sept. 26.—Telegraphic instructions have been received here from London for a British man-of-war to proceed to Vitu. The commander will be directed to ascertain on the spot all the circumstances relating to the recent massacre of Germans.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—The statement published by the *Journal des Debats* that Germany had demanded compensation and satisfaction from Great Britain for the murder of the German woodcutters in Vitu, which is British territory, is wholly without foundation.

A RUSSIAN OFFICER MURDERED.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—A highly-placed Russian military officer, named Melchior, holding an important post on the frontier near Alexandrovo, has been murdered by three subordinates. The assassins fled into Germany, and are now being sought for at the request of the Russian Government.

FUNERAL OF MAJOR NORMANN.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—The funeral of Major Normann, of the 1st Foot Guards, who committed suicide on Tuesday last, took place yesterday. Major Normann was at one time the richest officer in the Guards, and his downfall has created an immense sensation in the Army. He was buried without military honours, and only his family and personal friends were present as mourners. The Emperor has caused an order to be issued, that all officers taking money as gentleman riders or making money on the Turf shall be struck off the Army List.

MILITARY AND POLICE IN AUSTRIA.

Buda-Pesth, Sept. 26,—an accident which has just occurred at Erlou proves how strained are the relations between the civil and military authorities in that town. During the concert the Prefect of Police expressed a wish that the band should play the celebrated Hungarian march, the officers present objected, and in the coarse of the violent discussion which followed, the Prefect was severely wounded. There is great excitement in the town.

NEWS FROM ATHENS.

Athens, Sept. 26.—The *Ephemeries* announces the approaching betrothal of Prince George of Greece with the second daughter of the Duede Chatres. This marriage, as well as that of the Czarewitch, presents grave difficulties from the Orthodox point of view on account of the religion and relationship of the contracting parties. The reports should therefore be taken with all reserve, more especially as the strictest silence is observed in official circles.

ENGLAND AND ITALY.

Rome, Sep 26.—Signor Crispi arrived at Naples thi morning, and Lord Dufferin is expected there to-day from Messina. The English and Italian delegates will meet to-morrow at Naples to arrange the limited of the African territories.

THE JEWISH QUESTION IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26—A special committee will be shortly formed, at the Ministry of the Interior, to deal with the solution of the Jewish question. Delegates from the higher Government departments and the Governors of the provinces in which the Jewish population is concentrated, will assist the committee, which will be guided in part by the information previously furnished by the Pable Committee.

A CYCLONE IN ALGERIA.

Algiers, Sept. 26.—A violent cyclone broke over the town yesterday. A house in the Rue Sphinx fell in and several roofs were carried away.

The Cheliff has risen considerably at Boghari, on account of the rain which has fallen steadily for three days.

The lime and tile works belonging to the Brothers Dononech have been partly destroyed.—*Galignani.*

MORTALITY IN THE VERSAILLES FISH PONDS.

The fish are dying by thousands in the Etang des Suisses at Versailles. Many bream, ranging from 2lb. to 4lb. in weight, have perished, besides an immense number of perch, roach, and gudgeon. The carp, which are very numerous in the pond, have escaped up to the present.

KILLED BY SWALLOWING A WASP.

A sad accident occurred yesterday at a picnic in the Bois de Fausse-Repose, near Ville d'Avray. A young girl, who was eating some grapes accidentally swallowed a wasp which had buried itself in the fruit. The insect stung her in the back of the throat, causing such a swelling that, in spite of the efforts of a military doctor who was present, she died of suffocation within an hour.

THE NUMBER OF ELECTORS IN FRANCE.

The lists of electors registered this year have just been made up at the Ministry of the Interior. The total number of registered electors is 10,465,989, which is less by 59,651 than last year.

A FORTUNE IN A STATUE.

A few days ago an old lady, named Artaud, died in the Rue de Courcelles without leaving any will. Her children and grandchildren assembled in order to divide her property, and to discover, if possible, the whereabouts of her money and bonds. Their search in this respect proved fruitless. They ultimately drew lots for her furniture and art objects, worth about 10,000fr. in all. A plaster reproduction of the "Venus" of Milo fell to one of the daughters who hesitated to accept it. "What am I to do," she asked, "with this ugly figure?" Nevertheless the article was handed round and examined. One of the relatives noticed that the small pedestal to which it was attached was hollow, and the cavity was closed by means of a piece of cloth. On this being removed a pile of bonds, shares, and banknotes fell out of the much despised statue. This fortune was forthwith distributed among the heirs, and the plaster Venus was carried off by its owner with mingled feelings of admiration and gratitude.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mme. Carnot, accompanied by her youngest son, went yesterday to the Chateau of Presles, near La Ferte Alais, to visit the mother of the President of the Republic. M. Carnot's return to Paris is fixed for October 5.

M. Bartholomey, Chamberlain to the Czar, arrived in Paris last night from London. He will go direct from Paris to St. Petersburg.

The marriage of Mdlle. Carmen Karr, niece of Alphonse Karr, with M. de Lavarte, has just been celebrated at Barcelona.

Lord Ashbourne passed through Paris yesterday on his way to Switzerland.

A mass was celebrated yesterday, in the Chapel of the Pere Lachaise cemetery, for the repose of the soul of Princess Marie de Lusignan, who died suddenly on Wednesday last at Houlgate, and whose body was brought to Paris after the funeral ceremony in Houlgate Parish Church. The late Princess *nee* de Godefroy Le Goupil was forty-three years of age. She was brought up by her uncle and guardian, Comte Gerard de Naurois, founder of the Asiles des Alsaciens-Lorraines at Vesinet, and married, at the age of fifteen, Prince Guy de Lusignan. The Princess leaves one son, Prince Leon Amaury, and a daughter, who is married to the Marquis de Naurois. She owned the house in which Victor Hugo lived.

A POSSIBLE CYCLIST CORPS FOR MADRAS.

A NOVEL experiment—at least so far as this Presidency is concerned—is to be made at Bangalore, that is, of course, if the Government approves of the step. Brigadier-General Bengough, C. B., when commanding the Nagpore District, suggested the employment in cantonments of infantry soldiers as orderlies, mounted on cycles, with a view to relieve the cavalry of these duties. But nothing appears to have resulted from the suggestion then made. Bigadier-General. Bengough, who is now in command of the Bangalore District, has again brought the subject to the notice of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, who, we are glad to state, has taken up the matter in right good earnest and has strongly recommended the proposal to Government. The experiment is to have a small beginning. H. E. the Commander-in-Chief proposes chat a trial be given to the scheme at Bangalore, for which purpose two bicycles are to be obtained from the Aligarh Postal Workshop at a cost of about Rs. 200, one to carry a British infantry orderly and the other a Native infantry orderly. If the scheme is sanctioned by Government and works well, the Commander-in-Chief hopes in time to form a body of cyclists. It may not, perhaps, be known that bicycles are used by several postal and other peons at Allahabad, and that one has been employed for some years in the arsenal at the same station, where they have been found to answer very well for carrying orderlies.—*Madras Times.*

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 15.

Von Donop, Major, Bengal, R E, on duty from Poona.
Merriman, Col, Bo, R E, on duty, from Poona.
Gordon, Lieut, 25th Bo. Inf, on leave, from Deesa.

OCTOBER 18.

Thomson, Surgeon, 20th Bo. Inf, on leave, from Deesa.
Luckhardt, Col, Bo, Comy Genl, from duty, from Karachi.

DEPARTURES—OCTOBER 18.

Purchas, 2nd Lt, Bengal, 2nd W York, to join, to Dagshai.
Harrison, 2nd Lt, Bengal, 2nd W York, to join, to Dagshai
Spring, Col, Bo R A, on duty, to Poona.
Pane Okeden, Major, Bengal, K R Rifles, on duty, to Allahabad.
Morris, 2nd Lt, Bengal, 2nd Devon Regt, to join, to Buldannah.
Laurenson, 2nd Lt, Beng, 1st Con Rangers, to join, to Deolali.
Horton, 2nd Lt, Beng, 1st Con Rangers, to join, to Deolali.
Kelavala, Surgeon M, I M S, on leave to Broach.
Prevost, 2nd Lt, Beng, K R Rifles, to join, to Allahabad.

OCTOBER 19.

Lainson, 2nd Lt, Beng K R Rifles, to join to Allahabad.
Thurston, Surgeon, Ms, Med Staff, to join, to Belgaum,
Waddy, Major, Ms, 2nd Som L I, on duty, to Belgaum.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY, COMMANDING B. V. R. CORPS.

Bombay, 20th October 1890.

1. There will be drill at the following places until further orders:—

At the Oval—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 6-30 a.m.

St. Mary's School, Nesbit Road—Mondays and Fridays at 5 p.m.

Queen's Statue—Mondays and Wednesdays at 5-15 p.m.

Byculla School.—Mondays and Thursdays, at 5 p.m.

Byculla Scottish School.—Tuesdays, and Fridays, at 4 p.m.

Indo-British Institution.—Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 p.m.

St. Mary's School.—Tuesdays, at 4-15 p.m. and Thursdays at 7-15 a.m.

Cathedral High School.—Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 p.m.

John Connon School.—Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 p.m.

2. There will be Skeleton Company drill for officers and N. C. officers at the Oval at 6-30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. Corps.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White Hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "RESTORERS." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemists for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per bottle. Sold wholesale by the Anglo-American Co., Limited, Farringdon-Road, London, England.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER PARADE.

THE Bombay Volunteer Rifles had their first parade for the season on Saturday evening. The regiment fell in at the Cruickshank end of the General Parade-Ground, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. L. H. Bayley. There were present 122 volunteers, 103 cadets, and a regimental staff and band of 37, giving a grand total of 262. This was a good muster, the numbers in the adult companies being up to the average, those of the cadets being a little below it, owing to the absence of two cadet companies. After the companies had been sized and told off quarter column was formed, and the Commanding Officer gave the word "Form fours, right No. 1 left wheel, the remainder in succession, quick march." The regiment marched down the Cruickshank Road, headed by their band, and on reaching the Victoria Terminus, wheeled to the right, and marched down Rampart Row past the Bombay Club and the Esplanade Hotel. The Volunteer Band here detached itself from the body of the Regiment, as they had to play at the hotel during the monthly regimental dinner, at which his Excellency Sir Frederick Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief in India, was to be the guest of the evening. The hall and balcony were beautifully decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion. The Regiment, still proceeding on its route march to the music of the fife and drum band of the cadets of the Cathedral High School, wheeled again to the right along the Wodehouse Road and past the Wodehouse Bridge along the Colaba Sea-face, where the halt was sounded on the road-way outside the Colaba Railway Station. After a halt of about five minutes the bugler sounded the "Advance," and the Battalion was called to attention, and wheeled round to the left. It then returned by the Wodehouse Bridge, and was marched on to the Cooperage, where the order was given to "form companies," and then "quarter column on the leading company." After the regiment was brought to a halt the column was ordered to "right turn," when Lieutenant-Colonel Bayley addressed his men and informed them that they had opened their new drill season under favourable auspices. He said it afforded him pleasure to be present at the opening parade, but he regretted that the turn-out this year was not so good as the one he witnessed at the route march of the last season. This was, no doubt, due to the absence of several of the schools. He reminded the men that their presence clearly testified to their appreciation of the opening of their new drill season, and he hoped that they would show a good attendance at future parades. He, moreover, drew their attention to the fact that they had lost their late Honorary Colonel in the person of Lord Reay, whose term of Governorship had expired. His Excellency Lord Harris had kindly accepted the post, and had almost immediately after his arrival in Bombay expressed a desire to inspect the Volunteers. This, as he informed him, was absolutely impossible, since the season had closed and the arms had been returned to headquarters. Colonel Bayley again impressed upon the men the necessity of attending as many parades as possible and keeping themselves in an efficient state of drill, as Lord Harris would inspect them after his arrival in Bombay. At the annual inspection last year he referred to the fact that several rifles and accoutrements had been found to be in a very dirty condition; but he hoped that this would not be the case at the next inspection. His Excellency Lord Harris had offered two very handsome challenge silver cups to the corps—one for adults and the other for cadets—to be competed for by squads of eight files from each company, the cleanest, smartest, best turned out, and best drilled to be the winners. In the event of a company winning a cup for three years in succession that company became the possessor of the cup. Lord Harris evinced the greatest interest in the corps and he, Colonel Bayley, hoped that the Rifles would afford him satisfaction when the occasion arrived for them being inspected by him.

The parade was then dismissed, the Colonel remarking that the members would have perhaps preferred to march another mile. But this was not possible, since the officers had to be present in due time to receive his Excellency Sir Frederick Roberts at dinner in the evening.

At 8 p.m. on Saturday evening the officers of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles dined at the Esplanade Hotel, the following officers being present:—Colonel Bayley, Majors Brown and Acworth, Captains Leatham (Adjutant), Baird, Nicholson, Lund, and Willis; Lieutenants Cornforth, Wilkinson, and Furneaux. Among the guests of the evening were his Excellency Sir Frederick Roberts, Commander-in-Chief in India, General Thornton, Major Sawyer, A.A.G., Captain Thatcher, D.A.A.G., Captain Hume, A.-D.-C., and several honorary members. After dinner there was a good deal of music, both vocal and instrumental. The evening was a festive one, and the band of the corps played a selected programme during the dinner.

The following was the field state:—

Distribution.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Staff Sergts.	Sergts.	Buglers.	Rank & Files.	Total.
A Company ...	1	1	1	...	3	...	30	36
B " ...	1	1	...	...	1	...	5	8
C " ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	4
D " ...	...	...	1	...	4	...	12	17
E " ...	1	1	1	...	1	...	24	28
F " ...	...	1	2	1	...	...	25	29
G	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	4
H	...	...	...	...	3	...	14	17
I Cadets ...	...	...	1	...	3	...	18	22
K	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
L	...	...	...	...	4	...	55	59
Staff and Band	...	...	...	...	1	...	30	31
Army Staff ...	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	6
Total...	3	5	8	3	22	3	218	262

The following officers were on parade, viz.:—Lieut.-Col. the Hon'ble L. H. Bayley; Majors R. S. Brown and H. A. Acworth; Captains T. W. C. Leathem (Adjutant), J. P. Baird, R. A. Willis, G. Lund, and G. A. de Saone; Lieutenants F. W. English, W. Jefferies, J. P. Cornforth, F. A. Rowland, R. A. A. Jenkins (2nd Surrey Vols. attached); 2nd Lieuts. H. R. H Wilkinson, J. H. Furneaux, and R. Snell.

TWO ANGLO-INDIAN STORIES.*

THESE little books are published as Nos. 10 and 12 of Messrs. A. H. Wheeler and Co.'s Indian Railway Library, and are well suited to the publishers' purpose, being just the sort of tales to beguile an hour or two in the train. Both of them have a special interest for dwellers in the Bombay Presidency, as it is not difficult to identify Somnolia with Surat, and the scene of the Trotter's depredations in Poona, undisguised by any pseudonym and described with the richest local coloring. The author with laudable ambition explains that his stories are written "for English readers who might never have been in India, so there are no Hindustani words or phrases in them," but there is no doubt that they will be far better appreciated out here than at home, as they describe several incidents which old Indians might consider possible, but which would strike anyone else as wildly farcical; indeed, it must be admitted that Mr. Brownlow Fforde occasionally draws rather largely on the complacence even of his Anglo-Indian public. A notable instance of his sin of farcical exaggeration is the account of Mr. and Mrs. Lot's voyage in the piano case, which is a decided blot on an otherwise realistic account of Anglo-Indian life in a small station. All Mr. Fforde's *dramatis personæ*, with the exception of the Little Girl, Miss Bly, and the members of the Peace Society, are types that one meets every day, almost painfully conventional, but none the less interesting because one knows them by heart, his style is racy and go-ahead; in fact, the tales give one the idea that they were embarked upon merely for the fun of the thing and turned into printed books more by accident than design. He is largely acquainted with Subalterns, and makes them speak a language, presumably Subalternese, which is but little known outside military circles.

*(1) The Subaltern, the Policeman, and the Little Girl; (2) The Trotter. By Brownlow Fforde.

THERMOMETER READING.

SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 18.

10 p.m. ... ... 76·9

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19.

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10 a.m... ... ... 81·0
2 p.m... ... ... 82·2
4 p.m... ... ... 81·6

VEXATIOUS PROSECUTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—A short Bill, No. 17 of 1890, has recently been introduced into the Supreme Legislative Council. The object of the Bill is to authorize a Magistrate, in any case in which a person accused before him of any offence triable summarily is discharged or acquitted, to direct the payment by the accuser to the accused of compensation not exceeding fifty rupees, if the Magistrate is satisfied that the accusation was frivolous or vexatious. I think the measure is not open to any reasonable objection. I would, however, respectfully draw the attention of the honourable mover to the following points:—

Clause (2) of section 2 of the Bill says that the compensation ordered to be paid to the accused shall be recoverable as if it were a fine, or, in other words, it shall be recovered by distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the accused. I think a provision ought to be made against the sale of any moveables belonging to the complainant, which are not liable to sale in execution of a court's decree for sale, to enforce the payment of the compensation. The proviso to this clause declares—"that if it (the compensation) can not be recovered, the imprisonment to be awarded shall be simple, and for such term, not exceeding thirty days, as the Magistrate thinks fit." I propose the addition of the words "unless such sum is sooner paid" at the end of this proviso.

I think this is quite the time for me to bring to the notice of the Legislature one or two other matters for their consideration. Though somewhat outside the scope of the present Bill still these are, I am of opinion, worth while considering on this occasion. These matters are:—

(a.) A police officer making an investigation, under chapter XIV. of the Code of Criminal Procedure, is authorized by section 161 of the Code, to examine as a witness any person supposed to be acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case under investigation, and, if he chooses, to reduce the examination into writing, the person so examined is bound by law to answer all questions "truly," except those which have the tendency to expose him to a criminal charge.

The practical working of this section, and the serious consequences arising therefrom to the person so examined can easily be understood from the following:—

As a rule, such a statement is taken down in writing, not in the form of questions and answers, but in that of a narrative. It is not read over to the person making it, nor is he required to sign it. He is, therefore, unable to know whether all that he said to the police has been correctly taken down. If the Magistrate to whom the case is sent up for trial finds that what the witness states before him exactly tallies with his previous statement to the police, well and good, but if it does not, sanction is very often given to prosecute him.

The accused in the original case is either let off or convicted, and the trial of the poor witness now commences. He is asked to account for the difference between his two statements and to state which of them is true. He says *both* are true; what he told the police officer had been stated by him to the Magistrate, who sanctioned his prosecution. If the police officer omitted to take down all that he told him he (the witness), is unable to account for the omission since his statement to the police was not read over to him.

The police officer who examined the witness is usually the prosecutor in such cases. He gets one or two men, his own subordinates, to disprove the man's story. The Magistrate easily believes the prosecutor and convicts the accused generally, under section 211 of the Indian Penal Code, for giving false information to a public officer.

I consider that this state of things is unsatisfactory, and ought not to be allowed to continue any longer. In my opinion a person making a statement to a police officer under the section mentioned above is entitled to get it read over to him to enable him to know whether it has been correctly taken down. He should also be required to sign it, an illiterate person being allowed to make his mark thereon. Otherwise, what safe guard is there against such a statement being interpolated or altogether changed, by an unscrupulous and overzealous police officer?

The evil herein pointed out has, I regret to say, a growing tendency owing to the objectionable state of the present law on this subject. I, therefore, earnestly beg the honourable law member of the Council to take this matter into his serious consideration at an early date.

(*b.*) My next subject is not a new one. It relates to the propriety of amending the Code, once for all, with reference to the following sections:—Section 107 in regard to the cases reported at I. L. R. 6, All. 26, and 11, Cal. 737; section 110 with respect to habitual protectors of thieves in concealment or disposal of stolen property; section 145 in reference to the case reported at I. L. R. 11, Cal. 413; section 9 or 193 with respect to the powers of additional or joint Sessions Judges; sections 239 with respect to the meaning of the words, "in the same transaction;" and section 437 for reconciling the various rulings as to the meaning of the words, "further inquiry." The desirability for amending these sections was prominently brought to the notice of the Legislature in 1886, when a Bill (now Act X. of 1886) was under their consideration, but I find that nothing has yet been done in this matter though the Code has since undergone several amendments. This omission, which often ends in failure of justice, on the part of the Legislature is greatly to be regretted.—Yours, &c.,

P. R. DESAI.

Rutnagherry, Oct. 17.

A SUIT FOR EIGHT LAKHS.

THE *Madras Mail* in its legal intelligence reports the following case of, before Mr. A. Ramachendra Iyer, Judge, and Mr. P. N. Krishnamoorti, Officiating Judge, Dr. Sydney-Smith, of Bombay, against B. A. Brito, Proprietor of the Kathelekan and other estates, on the Baba Buden Hills, Shimoga District. This is a case, in which Dr. S. Smith, of Bombay, sought at the District Court of Shimoga to recover 8 lakhs of Rupees lent to Mr. B. A. Brito from time to time on the mortgage of one-fourth of defendant's estates. On the application of Dr. S. Smith, the District Court of Shimoga passed an order appointing a receiver, which came before the Chief Court in July last, as Mr. Brito wanted the Court to set aside the order passed by the District Court, and to send for additional evidence, he applied to the Chief Court on the 15th instant. Mr. J. Hemmiug, Solicitor of Bombay, appeared on behalf of Dr. S. Smith, and Mr. B. A. Brito, was represented by Mr. E. Norton.

Mr. Norton, on behalf of the appellant, argued that this was a case in which the District Court of Shimoga should have exercised great care and caution to see whether a *prima facie* case had been made out before appointing a receiver, as it was binding hand and foot on the owner of the estates, who was, by the order of the Judge, in an awkward position, as he could not defend his claim to his satisfaction. He said that the Judge did not afford an opportunity of allowing the appellant to explain away circumstances by refusing to file his affidavit or allow a commission to examine him as he was unwell; whereas he allowed every latitude to the other side in the way of allowing it to file affidavits. He quoted English and Indian authorities to show that the Lower Court as Court of Equity failed, in having appointed a receiver, as the other did not show that the estates were mismanaged to the extent to the term "waste" as applied by law. He also showed that the Lower Court was wrong in assuming the right to protect the interests of the plaintiff before his right was established by the decree of a judicial tribunal, which was doing a mischief and irreparable loss to Mr. Brito. He also pointed out that the deed of agreement on which the plaintiff relied to establish his mortgage was insufficiently stamped, and was not registered according to the provision of the Registration Act, and hence he could only sue for a declaration of right and not for the possession of lands. Considering the value of the estates, that were estimated at 40 lakhs of rupees by the plaintiff himself, it was laying a hard and fast rule to bind the whole property down and that could not be allowed by any Court. To protect specially the interests of a party, a strong case should be made out, and as far as he could see there was no evidence at all to support the appointment of a receiver, as no equitable mortgage had been established by the evidence on record. Mr. Norton, in the interests of his client and justice applied to set aside the order of appointment in respect of a receiver. The case was adjourned.

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the Bank's memorandum of liabilities and assets up to the 14th October, 1890:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	
Treasury Balance at Head Office.....	3,21,021	Dec.
Do. at Branches.....	7,61,129	"
Other Deposits.....	6,71,893	"
Post Bills	11,563	Inc.

ASSETS.

Bank's Investments	1,08,307	Dec.
Loans	5,18,061	"
Accounts of Credit	90,899	"
Mercantile Bills	5,86,688	Inc.
Cash at Head Office.....	17,89,568	Dec.
Do. at Branches	90,877	Inc.

THREE PENSIONERS.

THE following has been sent to us as an illustrative story, the moral of which can be realized in the Pay Department:—

"Hi, Reynolds! well met. Drawn as yet?" asked Mr. Charles Amos, formerly Quartermaster Sergeant of her Majesty's —th Regiment, but now pensioned off.

"Not oi," replied Reynolds, also a pensioner of the same regiment.

"How is that? H'ain't he come yet?" with a jerk of his thumb towards the sanctum of the Pension Paymaster.

"E ez come, but 'e says, or rather the notice does, that 'e is not visible."

"Well, that's all square," rejoined Amos, "he be bothered a good bit, that he be, by us. I spose he'll call us in decent like and sign our papers."

"Dacint loike is it thin! Do you call it dacint loike for the clerk to tell me they was not giving to pay us to-day?"

"No; did he! and why for?"

"Arx the guvnor that. Oi came here on the first av the month, and Ramchinder, the clerk, he says to me, 'Come again on the fourth. New rule passed.' So oi comes again on the fourth, that is to-day, and he jist now says to me, 'Come agin on the sixth.'"

"'You be suggared!' says oi, 'is the guvnor visible?'"

"No," says he; 'big notice up—see it there?' And sure enough there was a notice that no one could see his Himperial 'Iness cept he war called in. So I kept moy tongue within moy jaw and thinks to myself: 'Pat, me bhoy,' says oi to moysilf: 'fwhat you are goin' to do with yersilf? Ye came on the fourth from Igatpuri and put up at a second-rate boardin' house at rupees one per day; that is, *one—two—three—four* rupees. Now there will av coorse be two more rupees till the sixth, which, togither with thrain fare, will amount alltogither to rupees noine. Fwhat will your Misses say, Pat, at all, at all?'"

"Well I is in the same predicament as yourself," sympathisingly says Amos. "I'll see the old chap, that I will."

"An' war is the good av it? E'll not see you. By-the-by, fwhat are they cutting down our pinsions for? It is the exchange 'as done it."

"Exchange? fwhat is that got to do with it? Is not a rupee a rupee; and a pice a pice? Faix thin, what kind av a thing is exchange? Who made it? By me father's nose and the tares av war! Oi'd loike to 'ave the 'andling av 'im. But we are dthriftin' from the subject. What are ye going to do? Arrah! here comes mother Maloney, the woman with the cough stuck in her throat. Good morning to you, Mrs. Maloney!"

"And a good morning to you Misther Discul; and you, Misther Amos. Have you (cough! cough! know cough!) drawn?"

"Not yit."

"Then it be same with me (cough!). The clerk says to me, I cannot see the Paymaster; and I says to him I could and in I goes, and the guvnur got angry."

"Who is you?" saysbe glaring at me like I don't what (cough! cough! cough!) through his (cough!) spectacles."

"Missez Maloney," I says, bowin' politely like.

"'Is that your Christian name or your surname?' he axes me, as if I did not know me catecism."

"'Me surname, Sir,' says I."

"'An' you're thorough-bred Irish, says he with a laugh, cause I'm black."

"'No Sir,' says I."

"'Come, don't blush,' says he again laughin. 'My, how red you are getting. How do you spell your name?'"

"'M-a-l-o-n-e and a y, Sir,' says I."

"'Spell door,' says he."

"'D-o-r-e,' says I, very shake like, for I's not a matrickulated person."

"He laughed rudely, he did, and pointing to the door, he says, 'There it is,' and I shuffled out, his laugh following as I went." (Cough! cough! cough!)

"Be aisy with that cough av yours, darlint. You'll bust one of these hodd days," said Pat.

"What are you goin' to do?" asked Amos, of Reynolds.

"Gwing to do? Why gwing away, of coorse. But 'ill do this, that oi will explain matters in the papers."

"Do you think the papers will pooblish it?"

"Oi know a fellor as will wroite for me; and I'll instlruct 'im to sind it to the papers. They is the chaps to do it. They is Christians, and 'elps all that are in throuble." And Pat walked away, determining as he went, to put into execution what he had just said.

EXCITING BALLOON JOURNEYS.

ONE of the longest, as well as one of the most perilous and exciting balloon voyages on record, has recently taken place in Austria. Two officers of the Army Railway Regiment ascended from the Prater at Vienna in the military balloon named after Radetsky, the hero of Custozza and Novara. It was their intention to make only a short experimental trip. But the wind suddenly increased in strength. They lost control of their vehicle, and were swept up into dense banks of clouds. It was impossible to take any observations, or attempt to guide their course. The start had been made at nine in the evening, and they remained afloat the long night through. Descent was ultimately effected at Bruczkow, a village in Posen, at a distance of three hundred and fifty miles from Vienna. In time they had demolished the record of the best railway express. They had done in eleven hours what a fast train required fifteen hours to accomplish. In 1808 two men went up from the gardens of the Tuileries, in Paris, in two several balloons. Agitation and suspense must have been present in their minds from the outset, no matter how much native bravery either could command. Their names were De Grandpre and Le Pique. They had a quarrel, which in the evil fashion of the hour and of the land could only be adjusted in a duel. A novel idea had been ventilated and adopted. At a signal fired in the gardens below, each æronaut was to discharge a blunderbuss from his car at the enemy's balloon. If either were successful in hitting the mark, a terrible tragedy must follow. And this was actually the case. De Grandpre's ball crashed into Le Pique's balloon, and headlong to earth went duellist and second. They both perished. De Grandpre sailed on, and landed some twenty miles from the capital. Mention of war ballooning invites a note of another exciting and romantic air journey. Great issues hung upon this. It sent a thrill through Europe. The German armies had closed in upon Paris, and France seemed at the mercy of her foe. It was expected that Sedan would prove practically the end of the war. But M. Gambetta escaped from the beleagured city by balloon, and new chapters of strenuous resistance opened. It was on October 7, 1870, that the adventurous minister went up from Montmartre. His secretaries were with him. "Long live the Republic!" "Long live France!" cried the watching crowd. And out over the German lines the balloon sailed. It dipped; it was surely coming down! But, no; it rose again, and with it rose French hopes. So narrow was its escape that a German shot actually grazed M. Gambetta's hand. A few feet higher and the bullet would have brought down the balloon. The travellers descended near Amiens, and got safely away to Tours.

SHOOTING ACCIDENTS.

WE (*Field*) incline to the idea that the use of the breech-loader tends to some extent to derogate from due caution, unless the sportsman keeps a careful watch over himself. The days of muzzle-loading kept him more on the alert. He was reminded every other minute of the necessity of caution when he had to load; the operation kept him in notice that his weapon might be a source of danger to others if he had to be so careful on his own account while loading. Then, again, he could not unload at a fence; and so, on the whole, he was more impressed with the risk of handling even a half-cocked piece over a fence than is the modern possessor of a breech-loader. This sense of risk attached to the weapon he was carrying, being repeatedly presented to the muzzle-loading mind by circumstances which breech-loaders obviate, was more likely to associate itself in that mind throughout the day in all other details of the sport than in the case of the modern shooter, whose gun offers risks to others, but little to himself. Herein we think we trace historically a cause for greater instinctive caution in one who was brought up to muzzle-loading, than in one educated only to breech-loading; the temperaments, characteristics, and surroundings of the two subjects being in all other respects conceived to be similar. Another detail of the old school tended to diminish the cause of accident, and also to instil an element of order, and so of caution into the field; this was the "down charge" and halt of the line at each shot, which is now practically obsolete so far as loading is concerned,

ECHOES OF SCIENCE.

FARADAY'S great experiment on the "magnetisation of light," which Dr. Tyndall has eloquently compared to the Weisshorn among mountains—"high, beautiful, alone," has been reversed by Dr. Samuel Sheldon, of the Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, New York. Faraday, as is well known, sent a beam of plane polarised light through a piece of the heavy glass he had discovered and along the "lines of force" between the poles of a powerful electro-magnet. When the magnet was excited by an electric current the plane of polarisation of the light was found to shift or rotate through a certain angle. Reversing the current had the effect of reversing the rotation of the ray to an equal angle in the contrary direction. An alternating current in the electro-magnet caused the plane of polarisation to oscillate to and fro through double the angle.

It occurred to Dr. Sheldon that if this oscillation of the ray were produced by an independent means it would, by a converse process, give rise to an electric current in a coil similar to that of the electro-magnet in Faraday's experiment. In this way he would be able to achieve the magnetooptical generation of electricity. The beam from an arc lamp, after passing through a Nicol prism, was accordingly reflected at an abtuse angle from a small moveable mirror, and then passed through a glass containing bisulphide of carbon as a substitute for the heavy cobalt glass of Faraday. The bisulphide of carbon was placed within a coil of wire corresponding to Faraday's electro-magnet, and the terminals of the coil were connected to a telephone in a distant room. The mirror was mounted on an axle, which caused it to oscillate through an angle of 45deg. about 300 times a second. The plane of polarisation of the reflected ray was thus twisted through 90 deg. with the same frequency.

While the mirror was oscillating an ear placed at the telephone in the distant room could hear a musical note an octave above that made by the oscillating mirror. Each time the circuit between the telephone and the coil was broken, the note ceased, and Dr. Sheldon concludes that it was produced by an alternating current generated in the coil by the oscillating ray of light.

An electrical gyroscope has been devised by M. Gaston Trouve, of Paris, and applied to show the rotation of the earth, and in the correction of ship's compasses. The gyroscope may be popularly described as a scientific teetotum, which in spinning keeps its axis practically fixed in its space. The line of the axis thus becomes a fixed direction, and the rotation of the earth can be observed with reference to it. In Trouve's apparatus the spinning is maintained by an electric current. The type used for correcting compasses on board ships is the larger and more elaborate of the two.

Professor J. D. Dana, the well-known American naturalist, has recently discussed the origin of the ocean depths in an exhaustive manner. He arrives at the conclusion that the great depressions have not been formed by volcanic action, if we except those within 20 or 40 miles of the volcanic centres; nor are they due to surface erosion by the waters. The coldest water in the ocean is stagnant in the deep troughs. Weighting of the earth's crust with sediment or organic limestone has not, he thinks, produced the hollows. Dr. Dana bids us look away from such superficial causes to the eternal energies of the globe as the prime agent in forming the great mountain chasms and ocean beds. The long lines of flexure or fracture in the crust so determined have been further modified by such local causes as volcanic action, erosion, and deposition.

M. Schutzenberger has discovered a new chemical compound resulting from the combination of sulphide of carbon and platinum, and having the formula P. 2 C S 2. It is made by passing the vapour of sulphide of carbon over spongy platinum heated to redness. The vapour is absorbed by the platinum producing a black powder which is insoluble in aqua regia, and combustible in oxygen at the temperature of 400 degrees C

A new system of musical notation has been submitted by the Academie des Sciences, Paris, to the consideration of the Academie des Beauxarts. It will replace by 27 characters the 203 symbols now employed to represent the seven notes of the gamut in the seven keys.

In the Australian section of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition at South Kensington there was a very fine block of jarrah wood, a dark red wavy timber of great hardness and strength, which appears well adapted for building as well as for ornamental purposes. The jarrah is a species of eucalyptus which grows in Western Australia. It has been utilised to a slight extent in this country, but not nearly so much as it ought to be, owing to the cost of transport to our shores. According to the *Kew Bulletin*, the wood has been tried lately for paving the King's-road by the Chelsea Vestry, and in the Westminster Bridge-road by the Lambeth Vestry. Jarrah timber is very durable, especially that grown in hilly tracts, and will resist the boring of insects. Vessels made from it have kept sound during 25 years' service, although not coppered. As the wood is handsome when polished, and of a close grain, it would be well if electricians would measure its electrical resistance, as it appears well suited, as a substitute for teak, ebonite, or mahogany, in the construction of electrical apparatus.

M. Viette, of the French Consulate at Naples, reports to the Academie des Sciences, Paris, that Vesuvius is now in what is called "petite activite," by way of a small mouth, opened last year, and about 50 metres square. This orifice is not accessible, owing to the heat, but the stream of lava issuing from it can be approached within a distance of 30 metres. It is visible during the night, and discharges a volume of gas. Fumeroles are also to be seen on the flanks of the volcano.

Iodide of nitrogen has the property of decomposing under the action of light, and giving off pure nitrogen gas. This property has recently been applied to the construction of a photometer by M. Lion. The iodide is prepared by the action of aqueous ammonia on powdered iodine, and the resulting compound remains unaltered when kept in its mother liquid ammonia. Equal surfaces of the iodide exposed for the same time to lights of equal intensity evolve equal quantities of nitrogen. The quantity of the gas evolved under the action of dissimilar lights is thus a measure of their intensities. Two vessels containing equal surfaces of the iodide under its mother liquid are connected by a differential manometer, and when the rate of evolution of the nitrogen gas is the same in each the two lights are of equal intensity. Of course the light can be shifted until their relative distances from the iodide produce this condition. A method analagous to "weighing by substitution" is also adopted in getting the result.

The well-known radiometer of Mr. Crookes has also been adapted as a photometer by M. M. Seguy and Verschaffel. The rotating disk is not pivotted as in the Crookes apparatus, but suspended by a silk fibre and, fitted with a scale and needle, after the manner of Coulomb's torsion balance. A glass containing a solution of alum is placed between the light to be measured and the rotating disk, so as to cut off the heat rays. The light rays in falling on the disk cause it to turn round through a certain angle depending on their intensity. Thus one light can be measured after another. The apparatus is stated to be so sensitive as to indicate the one-hundredth of a standard candle.

An electric lightning company at Paris has introduced a travelling testing room or ambulance laboratory for the use of its employes in repairing the cables which supply the electricity. The van is fitted with a battery and testing instruments, including a photometer, and is large enough to hold two testers. The plan has been in use since April last, and is found to work well.

Herr Kronberg, a German chemist, has isolated a derivative of saccharine which is as intensely sweet as saccharine. Methyl saccharine, as it is called, is saccharine in which an atom of hydrogen is replaced by a methyl group. Its chemical constitution is represented by the formula C S Hy O5 Az S.

It is gratifying to learn that an effort is being made to save the last of the big trees or redwood forests of California from the ruthless destruction which has been going on for some time past. On the motion of Professor Gustav Eisen the California Academy of Sciences has resolved to urge the Secretary of the Interior or to preserve the remnant still flourishing on the banks of the Yule and Kaweah rivers. Some of these trees (Sequoia gigantea) are 250ft. high, and as many as 41ft. in diameter at the base. It has become the fashion for private parties to buy a tree as a curiosity and have it cut down in order to take away a section of the trunk, while leaving the rest of it to rot upon the ground.

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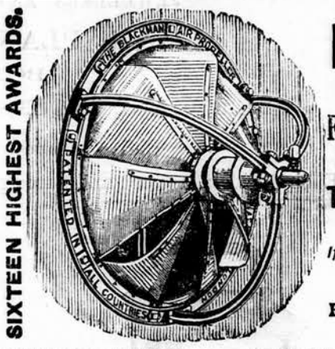

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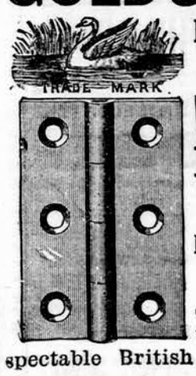

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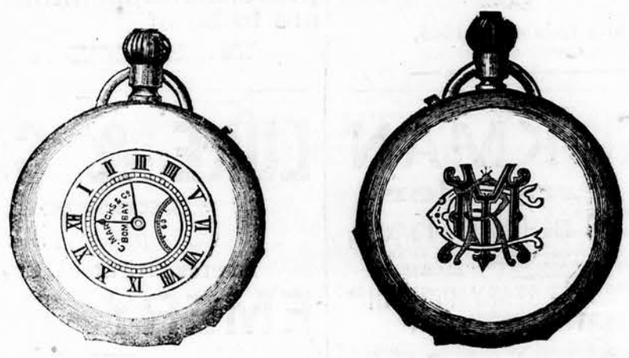

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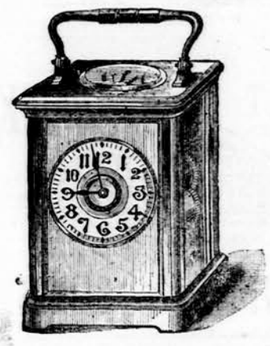
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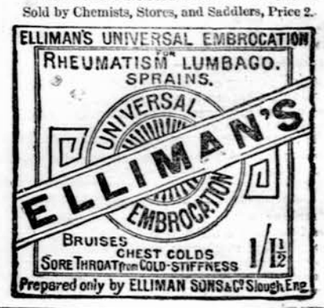

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